

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	9.404 million units (30 August 2018)	Fund Size	RM15.001 million (30 August 2018)				
Unit NAV	RM1.5952 (30 August 2018)	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)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: 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 manageme 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. 				

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Equity	Cash			
Min 70%; Max 100%	Max 30%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials	17.7%			
Industrials	12.1%			
Oil & Gas	11.6%			
Consumer Goods	9.6%			
Technology	7.3%			
Utilities	7.3%			
Basic Materials	5.4%			
Health Care	4.1%			
Telecommunications	3.7%			
Consumer Services	2.1%			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	19.0%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
7.3%				
5.8%				
4.4%				
3.6%				
3.3%				
3.2%				
3.0%				
2.6%				
2.5%				
2.5%				



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 30 August 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-2.7	0.0	3.7	-2.3	0.1	17.2	59.5
Benchmark	-3.7	-0.0	5.2	-4.6	0.5	11.9	52.1

^{*} 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

- Markets stayed volatile in August as economic turmoil in Turkey and Argentina unfold, on top of headwinds from trades and potential strain in relationship between US and China.
- Economic growth for Malaysia in the 2Q'18 came in at 4.5%, which was below consensus estimates of 5.0% due to supply disruptions according to BNM.
- The current account surplus also narrowed sharply to RM3.9 billion in 2Q'18 from RM15 billion in the prior quarter.
- The local markets were mixed with the KLCI up by 1.98% in August, while the small cap index was down by 2.17% after a strong rebound in July.
- A tepid reporting season did little to provide an uplift for markets, with less than 10.0% of firms reporting earnings that surprised on the upside for 2Q'18.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 0.0% higher in the month of August, while its benchmark index fell to 0.0% over the same period.





FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

- STRATEGY: We expect volatility in the market to continue amidst the continued trade tensions and developments and renewed uncertainties from Emerging Markets.
- The absence of any growth policies suggests some more short-term pain for investors, although more clarity can be gleaned from Budget 2019 in November.
- Ripple effects from the economic crisis in Turkey may impact IHH Healthcare Berhad and Malaysia Airports Holding Berhad who have business operations in the region.
- We see a growing disconnect between the strong broad market outperformance and individual fundamentals that has deteriorated. On portfolio positioning, we remain cautious and prudent in our stock selection given demanding valuations and high volatility, with cash level around 20-30%.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 30 August 2018

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