

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund July 2017

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	4.271 million units (31 July 2017)			
Fund Size	RM5.447 million (31 July 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.2754 (31 July 2017)			
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			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors who: Have a medium to long term investment time frame Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk) Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term 			
Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund. Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Fund Manager. 			
Taxation	8% of annual investment income			

SECTOR ALLOCATION					
Toll Road	38.71%	Plantation	3.95%		
Finance	23.87%	Cash	3.72%		
Power	17.91%	Telecommunication	0.17%		
Infrastructure	7.70%				
Property	3.97%	Total	100.0%		

TOP 5 HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND						
Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	Rating	%		
Anih	5.70%	27.11.26	AA	17.0		
Al-Dzahab	5.00%	21.06.19	AAA	13.6		
Malakoff Power	5.45%	15.12.23	AA-	9.9		
MEX II	5.20%	29.04.22	AA-	8.1		
YTL Power	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	8.0		
Credit Profile				%		
NR-GG				7.70		
AAA				16.02		
AA1				8.02		
AA2				20.96		
AA3				35.72		
P1				7.85		
Cash				3.72		

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 31 July 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.39	0.16	0.85	1.67	1.76	8.41	27.54
Benchmark	1.80	0.26	0.79	1.56	3.25	10.12	25.81

^{*} 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 major central banks holding interest rates steady in July and foreign outflows from the MGS market stabilised, we expect MGS market to continue to be supported by local institution demand. There were also some foreign inflows, driven by attractive Malaysian bond yields and measures recently introduced by Bank Negara to improve onshore trading and liquidity. Hence, we expect more stability in the market going forward. We see opportunities to invest in higher yielding sukuk, both in government bonds and high grade corporate sukuk. We may also take the opportunity to switch some Government Investment Issue and government guaranteed sukuk into high quality corporate sukuk with higher yields. We aim to keep a duration of around 5 - 6 years, while investing in higher grade and more liquid papers.

Source: Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd

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