

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund August 2019

FUND OBJECTIVE

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

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	1 December 2017	Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	1.26 million units (30 August 2019)	Fund Size	RM1.16 million (30 August 2019)			
Unit NAV	RM0.9158 (30 August 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	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 Principal Asset Management Berhad. 			
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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		
Mutual Funds	94.04%	
Cash	5.96%	
Total	100.00%	

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
CIMB Islamic Asia Pac Equity Fund	37.54%	
CIMB Islamic Equity Aggressive Fund	28.45%	
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity	28.05%	
Total	94.04%	



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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 30 August 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3 M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	6.30	-1.22	1.72	1.36	-5.68	N/A	-8.42
Benchmark	5.38	-1.27	0.24	-4.30	-8.99	N/A	-11.45

^{*} 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

In August, the Fund declined 1.22%, outperforming the Benchmark by 0.05%. Year-to-date, the Fund rose by 6.30%, outperforming the Benchmark by 0.92%.

Most Asian equity markets declined amidst escalating trade tensions between US and China and concerns over an inverted yield curve in the US which historically tend to be associated with recessions. Trade talks have deteriorated significantly with both US and China announcing additional tariffs on each other's' exports starting September. We are also beginning to see more assertive fiscal stimulus by certain governments. In Asia, India has announced various sector-specific initiatives to address the economic slowdown alongside further interest rate cuts.

In regional equities, we have de-risked some of our Hong Kong SAR property exposure and diversified into selected telecommunication stocks where the competitive environment has improved. Our portfolio is overweight a group of defensive stocks, growth oriented names in Industrials and technology. New ideas will be differentiated in terms of business exposures to the existing stocks in the portfolio to provide resilience. We maintain NEUTRAL on Malaysia while await policy clarity post Budget 2020 announcement on 11 Oct. With expectation of further OPR cuts over the next 18 months, we continue to like the dividend investment theme, favouring high dividend yielders with earnings resilience. We also look to accumulate selective growth stocks on weakness within the REITs, Utilities, Basic Material, Automotive, Oil and Gas, and Construction sectors. We will also look for opportunistic trade on weakening MYR, especially glove manufacturers and equipment makers in the technology sectors.

Source: Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 30 August 2019

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