

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	5.78 million units (30 August 2019)	Fund Size	RM8.54 million (30 August 2019)
Unit NAV	RM1.4764 (30 August 2019)	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	Taxation	8% of annual investment income
Risk Profile	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Sukuk, Islamic Money Market Instruments & Islamic Placement of Deposits	Other Permitted Investment
Minimum 70% of NAV	Maximum 30% of NAV

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Power	31.98%
Infrastructure	24.32%
Finance	11.61%
Toll Road	11.40%
Bank	8.87%
Health Care	3.04%
Property	1.54%
Telecommunication	0.39%
Cash	6.85%
Total	100.00%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	Rating	%
Malakoff Power	5.55%	17.12.24	AA-	13.0
YTL Pwr	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	11.4
Prasarana (GG)	5.11%	12.09.42	NR-GG	9.1
AmBank Islamic B3 T2	4.88%	18.10.28	AA3	8.9
Danainfra Nasional Bhd (GG)	5.08%	30.04.38	NR-GG	6.0
Credit Profile				%
AA3				42.80
NR-GG				27.68
AA1				11.39
AAA				8.24
AA2				3.04
Cash				6.85

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 30 August 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	8.60	2.31	4.84	7.41	10.27	17.52	47.64
Benchmark	2.14	0.26	0.77	1.60	3.27	10.18	34.63

* 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 month of August has been one of the strongest months for the local bond market in terms of performance with the bond market achieving close to 2% in a single month. However, we expect increasing volatility and some mild corrections in the short term. With that said, we expect yields to remain low and this may persist over the next year. Meanwhile, we expect duration extension to continue as more and more global sovereign bond yields are in negative territory. We have also seen strong demand for the recent 30-year MGS reopening with book-to-cover of 2.49x on issuance size of RM2 billion. As such, we maintain our duration call at 6.0 – 7.0 years while remaining invested in liquid papers where 25% – 35% will be invested in government and government guaranteed papers.

Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad

Date : 30 August 2019

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