# **Sun Life Malaysia** Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund **July 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	1.10 million units (31 July 2019)	Fund Size	RM1.02 million (31 July 2019)			
Unit NAV	RM0.9271 (31 July 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	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.8% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Principal Asset Management Berhad.</li> </ul>			

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Mutual Funds	Cash			
87 28%	12 72%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Mutual Funds	87.28%		
Cash	12.72%		
Total	100.00%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
CIMB Islamic Asia Pac Equity Fund	35.02%	
CIMB Islamic Equity Aggressive Fund	26.67%	
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity	25.59%	
Total	87.28%	



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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 July 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	7.61	-0.79	-0.30	4.09	-4.19	N/A	-7.29
Benchmark	6.74	-3.64	-6.11	-2.42	-7.56	N/A	10.30

<sup>\*</sup> 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 July, the Fund decline by 0.79%, outperforming the Benchmark by 2.85%.

Despite the recent resumption of trade talks, US surprised investors early August by announcing it would place a 10% tariff on US\$300bn of additional Chinese goods, which will take place on Sept 1, suggesting that negotiations between US-China have not gone smoothly. The PBOC had allowed the Renminbi to depreciate past RMB7/US\$ and the US subsequently labelled China as a currency manipulator. Civil tensions in Hong Kong and trade animosity between Japan and Korea are also clouding the horizon.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Shariah Index ("FBMS") shed 1.07% in July. This was mainly due to the sell down in Petronas Chemical Group (-10.83%), SP Setia (-9.26%), IOI Properties (-8.70%) and Sime Plantation (-6.3%). Weak petrochemical and CPO prices, and slow loans growth have been a drag on Bursa Malaysia performance. We expect another mixed set of corporate results in 2Q19 as weak commodity prices dampens the earnings outlook for the petrochemical and plantation sectors.

We have top-sliced selected stocks with large outperformance year-to-date and de-risked some of our Hong Kong and China exposure. Our Fund remains barbelled and focused on capital preservation. We intend to judiciously deploy cash to quality stocks should the opportunity arise on market corrections. We make no changes to our core strategy as we maintain our NEUTRAL stance on Malaysia. We will continue with our stock picking and rotational strategy where we will add growth.

Source: Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 31 July 2019

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