

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund November 2017

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	9.036 million units (30 November 2017)				
Fund Size	RM14.549 million (30 November 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.6101 (30 November 2017)				
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)				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors who: 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 management 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. 				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS								
Industrials	28.5%	Basic Materials	5.9%					
Financials	22.1%	Telecommunications	2.0%					
Oil & Gas	9.4%	Health Care	1.5%					
Technology	9.1%	Cash & C.E.	7.9%					
Consumer Goods	7.0%							
Utilities	6.6%	Total	100.0%					

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
Tenaga Nasional Bhd		
Dialog Group Bhd	5.3%	
Scientex Bhd	4.2%	
KLCCP Stapled Group Security	4.2%	
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia		
BIMB Holdings Bhd	3.6%	
IJM Corporation Bhd	3.6%	
Globetronics Technology Bhd	2.5%	
SKP Resources Bhd	2.5%	
Sunway Bhd	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 November 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	12.3	-1.6	1.1	2.3	12.8	13.6	61.0
Benchmark	7.5	-1.2	1.3	0.9	8.6	-0.9	53.5

* 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

- Global financial markets ended the month mixed after the reemergence of uncertainties.
- Regional markets suffered from selling pressure after China's banking regulators imposed new restrictions to rein in its rising debt.
- The Ringgit strengthened and traded at a year-high with the support of steady economic performance, acceleration in quarterly GDP reading in 3Q2017, and the rise in oil price.
- Sentiment for the domestic market improved after OPEC members agreed to extend their production curb beyond March-2018, which helped support the oil price. Crude oil price rose to USD57.4 per barrel.
- PMI for October did however slow to 48.6 from September's reading of 49.9. Nevertheless, the increase in exports had helped push current account surplus to MYR 12.5 billion in 3Q2017, from MYR 9.6 billion in 2Q2017.
- The Fund slid 1.6% lower in the month of November, while its benchmark index slid 1.2% lower over the same period.
- STRATEGY: The encouraging economic growth numbers are expected to provide a boost in sentiment for the broader market.
- We expect to see continued rebalancing activities within the domestic bourse on the back of a change in component stocks.
- We will be maintaining a tactically cautious view on the market, maintaining our reservation on the upcoming corporate results.
- As such, the Fund's cash holdings will be kept at moderate levels as we look out for opportunities to participate in high conviction names.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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