

# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund June 2014

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

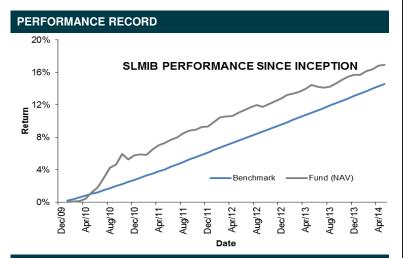
The objective of the fund is to provide returns in income mainly through Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds and other Shariah-compliant fixed income securities.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	01 December 2009				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	3.88 million units (30 June 2014)				
Fund Size	RM 4.55 million (30 June 2014)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.1726 (30 June 2014)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad				
Benchmark	CIMB Islamic 1-Year General Investment Account-i (GIA-i) at effective date				
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long term investment horizon Are seeking stability in income through investment in primarily in Malaysian Shariah-compliant fixed income securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term				
Fees	Management Fee: 1.000% p.a.				

### ASSET ALLOCATION

Bonds/ Debentures	80% - 98%	Cash	Up to 20%
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WHERE THE FUND INVESTS			
Corporate Bond	90.00%		
Cash	10.00%		
Total	100.00%		



# **NAV TO NAV**

%	MTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	0.24	1.30	2.62	8.84	17.21
Benchmark	0.27	1.61	3.22	10.10	14.91

\*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 Fund's performance for the month of June was 0.24% as compared to its benchmark of 0.27%.

The MGS yield curve bull flattened in June with the long end of the curve falling considerably as market players showed preference for longer dated instruments to cushion against rate hike and the belief that US policy rates will remain low for some time. Moving forward, growth is expected to be driven by domestic demand with additional support from the improved external environment. Exports, private sector spending and investment spending in manufacturing and service sectors are expected to remain strong, hence sustaining the growth momentum. Inflation has stabilized in the recent months but is expected to remain above its long run average due to high domestic cost factors.

Investors will be focusing on the upcoming Monetary Policy Committee meeting on 10th July as market is expecting Bank Negara Malaysia to commence the rate normalisation cycle and raise its Overnight Policy Rate by 25bps after the hawkish statement delivered by the central bank in its May's statement.

Taking into consideration of cautious investor sentiment alongside with expectations of a potential rate hike in the second half of this year, we are in favour of longer duration liquid securities. We will maintain our portfolio duration and focus on both primary and secondary issues which have been re-priced higher. We continue to maintain our trading position on MGS/GII as we believe that the yields are expected to trade within a wider range.

#### Disclaimer:

The benchmark performance is not a guide to future performances which may differ. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed. The value of the fund will fluctuate and may fall below the amount of premiums paid and the fund value depends on the actual performance on the underlying investment.