

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund March 2016

FUND OBJECTIVE

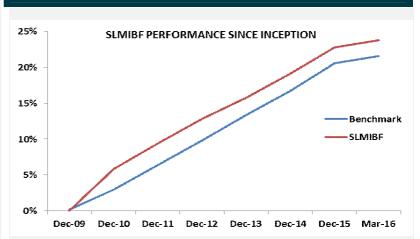
The objective of the fund is to provide returns in income mainly through Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds and other Shariah-compliant fixed income securities.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	01 December 2009				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	4.147 million units (31 Mar 2016)				
Fund Size	RM 5.132million (31 Mar 2016)				
Unit NAV	RM1.2375 (31 Mar 2016)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad				
Benchmark	CIMB Islamic 1-Year Fixed Return Income Account-i (FRIA-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%				

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS						
Corporate Bond	90.7%					
Cash & Others	9.3%					
Total	100.00%					

PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV									
%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception		
Fund*	0.81	0.32	0.81	1.63	3.04	8.87	23.75		
Benchmark	0.83	0.28	0.83	1.66	3.35	9.64	20.52		

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 March 2016 was 0.32% as compared to its benchmark of 0.28%.

The Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) rallied throughout March 2016, supported by higher crude oil price and stronger offshore demand on the back of a stronger Ringgit. The MGS yield curve dropped by 5-12 basis points with 5- and 10-year being the top gainers during the month of March 2016. Trading volume for corporate bonds expanded in March to RM15.27 billion from RM12.29 billion in February 2016, with large amounts traded in the AAA and AA space as investors seen searching out papers offering higher relative yields. Whilst being cautious, investors were seen switching to more defensive sectors ie power, banking and toll road credits.

It is unlikely for the Federal Reserve to hike rates in the upcoming April FOMC meeting as the Committee will act cautiously in adjusting policy. Any rate hike decision will continue to be data dependent. Markets will also be awaiting for the announcement of the new Bank Negara Malaysia Governor and watching closely on the upcoming Sarawak elections.

With a dimmer US rate hike outlook and continued low interest rate environment, we target to lengthen the portfolio duration. With the expectation of an active corporate bonds supply in the coming months, we continue to focus on the primary issuance as well as the repriced secondary market.

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