

# Sun Life Malaysia World Equity Fund February 2015

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

Seeks to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity related securities.

| FUND DETAILS         |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Launch Date          | 13 February 2015   |  |  |  |  |
| Domicile             | Malaysia   |  |  |  |  |
| Currency             | Ringgit Malaysia   |  |  |  |  |
| Launch Price         | RM1.0000   |  |  |  |  |
| Units in Circulation | 97, 228 units (28 February 2015)   |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Size            | RM 97, 228 million (28 February 2015)  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit NAV             | RM 1.0000 (28 February 2015)   |  |  |  |  |
| Dealing              | Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager         | Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.  |  |  |  |  |
| Target Fund          | Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund   |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark            | MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index  |  |  |  |  |
| Risk Profile         | Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long term investment horizon  Target capital appreciation  Willing to take higher risk for higher potential gains  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees                 | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia World Equity Fund</li> <li>1.75% pa fund management charge charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| Taxation             | <ul><li>8% of annual investment income</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION |                     |      |       |  |
|------------------|---------------------|------|-------|--|
| Equity           | Min 90%<br>Max 100% | Cash | 0-10% |  |

| WHERE THE FUND INVESTS |       |            |        |  |
|------------------------|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Healthcare             | 21.8% | Utilities  | 3.8%   |  |
| Materials              | 16.1% | Telco      | 3.6%   |  |
| Energy                 | 15.4% | Financials | 2.0%   |  |
| Industrials            | 13.7% | Cash       | 3.4%   |  |
| Consumer Staples       | 12.7% |            | -      |  |
| IT                     | 7.4%  | Total      | 100.0% |  |

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|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|--|--|
| IT                              | 7.4% | Total |      | 100.0% |  |  |
| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND |      |       |      |        |  |  |
| CVS Health Corp                 | .1%  |       |      |        |  |  |
| Novartis                        |      |       |      | 4.1%   |  |  |
| Johnson & Johnson               |      |       |      | 4.1%   |  |  |
| EOG Resources                   |      |       | 3.2% |        |  |  |
| Nestle                          |      |       | 3    | .1%    |  |  |
| L'Oreal                         |      |       | 3.0% |        |  |  |
| Samsung Electronics             |      |       | 3.0% |        |  |  |
| TSMC                            |      |       | 2    | 9%     |  |  |
| BHP Billiton                    |      |       | 2    | .9%    |  |  |
| Roche Holding                   | 2    | 6%    |      |        |  |  |

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity-related securities.

Table below shows the historical actual investment returns of the target fund versus its benchmark as at 28 February 2015:

# **NAV TO NAV**

| %         | YTD | 1M  | 3M  | 6M  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund**    | N/A | 3.2 | 7.8 | N/A | 14.6   | N/A    | 35.8               |
| Benchmark | N/A | 4.1 | 8.5 | N/A | 15.8   | N/A    | 41.3               |

<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**

- Global equities rose in February, after Federal Reserve chief Janet Yellen's remarks eased fears of an earlier-than-expected US interest rate hike. US GDP grew by 2.2% in the fourth quarter, down slightly on initial estimates as a result of lower private investment. However, an increase in personal consumption signaled continued economic improvement.
- In Japan, stocks rose to multi-year highs following encouraging economic data. Its fourth-quarter growth came in at 2.2%, representing a rebound from recession, despite lagging expectations of 3.9%.
- Sentiment also turned positive in Europe: following weeks of fractious negotiations that had threatened to spark a domestic bank run, Greece secured a four-month bailout extension from its creditors. Despite the agreement, Athens must start implementing economic reforms in exchange for emergency funding, or face a cash crunch in March when €4.3 billion in debt falls due.
- The Chinese central bank cut benchmark interest rates for a second time in three months, adding to a raft of recent attempts taken to support growth.
- In February, we reduced the position in Eni, given better opportunities within the sector, and used the proceeds to add to our preferred energy holding, EOG Resources.

### 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.

Any income distribution from the underlying assets of the investment-linked fund will be automatically reinvested into the respective investment-linked fund. The policy owner's total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.