

# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Fund January 2017

### **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.

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FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	13 Feb 2015			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	640,792 units (31 January 2017)			
Fund Size	RM 681,051 (31 January 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.0628 (31 January 2017)			
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 long term investment horizon Target capital appreciation Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains			
Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Income Fund</li> <li>1.75% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management</li> </ul>			

ASSET ALLOCATION				
Equity	Min 90% Max 100%	Cash	0-10%	

■ 8% of annual investment income

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS						
Healthcare	22.7%	IT	5.8%			
Consumer Staples	21.9%	Utilities	3.8%			
Energy	12.2%	Real Estate	2.1%			
Materials	10.2%	Consumer Disc	1.6%			
Industrials	9.4%	Cash	4.2%			
Telco Services	6.0%	Total	100.0%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Novartis	4.3%		
CVS Health Corp	3.7%		
Johnson & Johnson	3.5%		
Chugai Pharmaceutical	3.1%		
EOG Resources	3.1%		
Samsung Electronics	3.1%		
Nestle	3.0%		
Vodafone Group	3.0%		
Linde	2.6%		
Sysmex Corp	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 returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 January 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	0.5	0.5	6.6	5.4	18.2	N/A	6.3
Benchmark	0.8	0.8	10.1	10.5	24.7	N/A	25.0

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 January, buoyed by upbeat US corporate earnings and a continuation of the 'Trump trade'. However, markets gave up some gains towards the end of the month, as risk aversion rose amid concerns over Donald Trump's flurry of executive orders on trade and immigration.
- Elsewhere, investors turned cautious ahead of parliament's vote on Brexit.
   Central banks in Europe and Japan left their policy rates unchanged, as economic growth remained fragile.
- US fourth-quarter GDP growth missed expectations, due to lacklustre private investment and consumer spending. Conversely, China reported healthy data, fuelled by a rebound in the property market and a robust retail sector.
- In January, we added Bayer and trimmed Singtel.

Source: Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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