

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund September 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	9.141 million units (30 September 2017)				
Fund Size	RM14.588 million (30 September 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.5959 (30 September 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	33.2%	Consumer Goods	4.3%					
Financials	22.3%	Telecommunications	3.9%					
Technology	8.7%	Health Care	1.0%					
Oil & Gas	7.6%	Cash & C.E	7.1%					
Utilities	6.1%							
Basic Materials	5.7%	Total	100.0%					

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	6.1%
IJM Corporation Bhd	5.2%
Gamuda Bhd	4.8%
Dialog Group Bhd	4.4%
Scientex Bhd	4.3%
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia	4.2%
KLCCP Stapled Group Security	4.2%
Sime Darby Bhd	4.0%
BIMB Holdings Bhd	3.7%
Inari Amertron Bhd	2.6%

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 September 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	11.3	0.2	0.1	2.5	10.0	9.1	59.6
Benchmark	6.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	3.6	-2.9	52.0

* 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

- Investors shifted their focus from geopolitical concerns toward the anticipated US rate hike, and Trump's tax reforms in September.
- The US Dollar regained some strength, putting pressure on emerging markets
- Economic indicators remained encouraging, with the PMI reading hitting 50.4, whilst foreign reserves rose by USD 300 million to USD100.8 billion.
- Bank Negara had maintained the OPR at 3% on expectations that the economy was on a steady growth path, whilst inflation remained contained.
- The domestic market saw support from energy stocks after crude oil price strengthened.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 0.2% in the month of September, while its benchmark index rose 0.4% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: The infrastructure sector is expected to provide support for the domestic economy as projects continue to be rolled out - with rail related projects staying in focus.
- We will be holding a higher market exposure for the Fund whilst maintaining a tactically cautious stance.
- We remain optimistic on the market given the stronger macro data, and will continue to look out for opportunities through our bottom-up stock selection process.
- The recent selling trend by foreign investors is also expected to taper off-leaving more stability for the domestic market.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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