

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	13 Feb 2015	Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	3.508 million units (31 October 2018)	Fund Size	RM3.898 million (31 October 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM1.1111 (31 October 2018)	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	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a long term investment horizon</li> <li>Target capital appreciation</li> <li>Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains</li> </ul>	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 OF THE TARGET FUND				
Equities	Cash			
90% - 100%	0% - 10%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Healthcare	22.7%		
Consumer Staples	20.4%		
Materials	13.4%		
Industrials	13.1%		
Energy	10.5%		
Information Technology	10.2%		
Consumer Discretionary	4.6%		
Real Estate	1.6%		
Telecommunication Services	1.5%		
Cash	2.1%		
Total	100%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
Nestle	3.5%			
Novartis	3.2%			
Johnson & Johnson	3.2%			
Chugai Pharmaceutical	3.0%			
Samsung Electronics	3.0%			
Linde	2.9%			
Sysmex Group	2.9%			
L'Oreal	2.7%			
TJX Cos	2.7%			
Henkel & KGaA	2.6%			
Total	29.7%			



## **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 investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia World Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2018.

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-3.4	-6.1	-4.0	0.0	-4.4	6.5	11.1
Benchmark	-1.4	-6.9	-4.3	1.9	-2.4	19.4	34.9

<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 fell in most major currencies in October, suffering their worst month in over six years as they were
  battered by concerns ranging from lower corporate growth targets to the impact of continued monetary normalisation. A
  spike in US treasury yields, triggered by expectations of further rate rises, compelled investors to re-assess global
  stock valuations. Tech stocks, in particular, tumbled as higher interest rates cast question marks over their valuations
  that had been buoyed by the bull market. Subsequently, lower growth forecasts by companies during the corporate
  reporting season sparked fears that US earnings growth had peaked.
- In corporate news, Anglo-Australian miner BHP Billiton announced plans to buy back US\$5.2 billion of its Sydney-listed shares, fulfilling a pledge to return most of the proceeds from the sale of its US shale oil business to shareholders; it will pay out another US\$5.2 billion through special dividends. Swiss drug maker Novartis acquired Endocyte a US company specialising in targeted radio cancer treatments for US\$2.1 billion, in its latest diversification away from high-volume, low-pricing drug production towards innovative and personalised medicines.
- Oilfield services provider Schlumberger reported quarterly earnings that marginally beat expectations, and expected a sustained upturn in activity in the oil and gas sector to be good for business.
- We added to British speciality chemicals company Croda, oilfield services provider Schlumberger and Chinese internet giant Tencent following recent share-price weakness.
- Against these, we reduced German chemical and consumer firm Henkel as its profit margin failed to meet expectations.

Source : Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

Date : 31 October 2018

## Disclaimer:

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Although Sun Life Malaysia World Equity Fund invests in Shariah-approved securities, the investment-linked insurance plan itself is not classified as a Shariah-compliant product.