

# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund November 2019

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	01 December 2009	Domicile	Malaysia		
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000		
Units in Circulation	6.35 million units (29 November 2019)	Fund Size	RM9.34 million (29 November 2019)		
Unit NAV	RM1.4703 (29 November 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)		
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Opus Shariah Income Fund		
Benchmark	Maybank, 12-Month Islamic Fixed Deposit Rate	Taxation	8% of annual investment income		
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a medium to long term investment time frame  Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk)  Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd</li> </ul>		

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Sukuk, Islamic Money Market Instruments & Islamic Placement of Deposits	Other Permitted Investment			
Minimum 70% of NAV	Maximum 30% of NAV			



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Power	29.44%			
Bank	18.90%			
Infrastructure	15.43%			
Toll Road	11.02%			
Finance	10.85%			
Construction	4.45%			
Health Care	2.93%			
Property	1.47%			
Telecommunication	0.39%			
Cash	5.12%			
Total	100.00%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	Rating	%	
Malakoff Power	5.55%	17.12.24	AA-	12.7	
YTL Pwr	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	10.7	
AmBank Islamic B3 T2	4.88%	18.10.28	AA3	8.6	
Prasarana (GG)	5.11%	12.09.42	NR-GG	8.3	
Maybank B3 AT1	4.08%	25.09.24	AA3	7.3	
Credit Profile				%	
AA3				48.99	
NR-GG				15.43	
AA1				13.78	
AAA				10.85	
AA2				2.93	
A2				2.90	
Cash				5.12	

### PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Opus Shariah Income Fund ("Target Fund") with the objective to achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund versus its benchmark as at 29 November 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	8.15	0.22	-0.41	4.41	8.65	19.22	47.03
Benchmark	2.92	0.25	0.76	1.54	3.21	9.95	35.51

<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**

Yields came down in the month of November, averaging at about 8bps lower, amid lingering concerns over the stalling of US and China sealing a trade deal. However, the market continues to be soft as we head towards year end and profit taking activities will continue until the rest of the year. As such we are temporarily shortening duration to around 5-5.5 years while holding slightly higher cash. However, we continue to expect interest rates to be lower with the possibility of more rate cuts in the US going into next year. We also see the possibility of BNM cutting the OPR by 25 bps in the next 6 months. The recent cut in SRR will see a large bulk of the resultant liquidity flowing into the bond market. As such, we continue to see support for the bond market.

Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad

Date : 29 November 2019

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