

Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund October 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

An income and absolute return focused fund that aims to provide regular income stream through investment in sukuk and Shariah-compliant equities.

| FUND DETAILS | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|
| Launch Date | 1 February 2015 | Domicile | Malaysia | |
| Currency | Ringgit Malaysia | Launch Price | RM1.0000 | |
| Units in Circulation | 1.365 million Units (31 October 2018) | Fund Size | RM1.514 million (31 October 2018) | |
| Unit NAV | RM1.1094 (31 October 2018) | Dealing | Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day) | |
| Investment Manager of the Target Fund | Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad | Target Fund | Affin Hwang AllMAN Select Income Fund | |
| Benchmark | 70% 12-month Maybank General Investment Account (GIA) + 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index performance (FBMSHA) | Taxation | 8% of annual investment income | |
| Risk Profile | Suitable for investors: Expect to receive regular income distribution Have a moderate risk appetite Have incidental growth in capital Want an investment that complies with Shariah requirements | Fees | Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund. 1.2% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Affin Hwang. | |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Sukuk & Islamic Money Market Instruments | Shariah-compliant Equities | Cash & Others | | |
| Min 60%; Max 99.80% | Min 0%; Max 40% | Remaining Balance | | |

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| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Sukuk | 69.9% | | | |
| Financials | 5.0% | | | |
| Oil & Gas | 2.7% | | | |
| Technology | 2.5% | | | |
| Utilities | 2.5% | | | |
| Basic Materials | 2.1% | | | |
| Industrials | 1.8% | | | |
| Telecommunications | 0.7% | | | |
| Others | 0.5% | | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalent | 12.3% | | | |
| Total | 100.0% | | | |
| | | | | |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (SUKUK) | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------|------|--|
| Bonds Issuer | Coupon | Maturity Date | % | |
| Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd | 5.95% | 23.08.34 | 6.2 | |
| MEX II Sdn Bhd | 5.90% | 27.04.29 | 6.1 | |
| Konsortium Lebuh Raya UT KL SB | 4.75% | 01.12.28 | 5.0 | |
| Tanjung Bin Energy Issuer Bhd | 5.30% | 16.03.23 | 4.4 | |
| Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd | 4.53% | 01.04.27 | 4.3 | |
| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES) | | | | |
| KLCCP Stapled Group | | | 1.3% | |
| Scientex Bhd | | | | |
| Tenaga Nasional Berhad | | | | |
| Dialog Group Bhd | | | | |
| ATA IMS Bhd | | | | |

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang AllMAN Select Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with regular income stream through Shariah-compliant investments. The target fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of Sukuks, Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic money market instruments.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2018.

| % | YTD | 1 M | 3M | 6 M | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since Inception |
|-----------|------|------------|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund* | -1.9 | -1.4 | - 0.4 | -0.8 | -1.6 | 11.5 | 10.9 |
| Benchmark | -1.5 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 6.4 | 7.3 |

^{*} 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.



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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- Local markets were softer in October, in line with regional markets, dragged by a rout in US stocks, a stronger USD, a spike in US Treasury yields, and the lingering US-China disputes.
- Malaysia's total exports fell 0.3% y-o-y in August 2018, hit by declining shipments of palm oil and LNG. This led to a narrower trade surplus of RM1.6bil; near a 4-year low.
- During an investor conference, the government raised the possibility of new taxes and sales of GLC assets to cover the revenue shortfall from the scrapping of GST.
- Local government bonds remained stable, with 10-year yields around the 4.12-4.15% range while the credit market remained strong buoyed by a lack of supply against strong domestic demand.
- The local stock market saw a broad-based sell off during the month, with the FBM Emas Shariah Index down by 7.2%.
- The Ringgit was relatively stable in October despite the volatility in both local and regional markets.
- **STRATEGY:** Investors will be closely monitoring the upcoming 2019 budget tabling for clues on the current governments economic and fiscal policy.
- With foreign investors having largely exited the market, there could be limited downslide with less selling pressure exerted
 on the local bourse.
- Cash level of the fund is kept at moderate levels of around 10% while duration of the fixed income portion is also kept moderate at 6.2 years.
- We hold a cautious view of the local fixed income market, and shall look to gradually take profit as we head towards year end
- The soft performance of the FBM Emas Shariah Index YTD is pricing in a slower growth environment. We do not expect 2019 earnings to be great.
- For equities, we remain cautious and prudent in our stock selection amidst the volatility.
- We will be closely monitoring the outcome of the 2019 budget in November for clues on investment opportunities going into 2019.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 31 October 2018

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