

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	12.72 million units (31 October 2019)	Fund Size	RM19.77 million (31 October 2019)			
Unit NAV	RM1.5540 (31 October 2019)	L)ealing				
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	Target Fund	Affin Hwang Aiiman Growth Fund			
Benchmark	FBM Emas Shariah Index (FBMS)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: 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 Asset Management Berhad. 			

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Equity	Cash			
Min 70%; Max 100%	Max 30%			



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials	22.5			
Industrials	16.3			
Oil & Gas	15.2			
Utilities	8.5			
Telecommunications	6.0			
Consumer Goods	5.5			
Technology	4.8			
Basic Materials	3.6			
Health Care	2.8			
Consumer Services	1.6			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	13.2			
Total	100.0%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	8.5			
Dialog Group Bhd	4.5			
Axis Real Estate Invt Trust	4.2			
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia	3.7			
Petronas Dagangan Berhad	3.5			
KLCCP Stapled Group Stapled Security	3.4			
Scientex Bhd	3.4			
Yinson Holdings Berhad	3.1			
Velesto Energy Bhd	2.7			
BIMB Holdings Bhd	2.6			
Total	39.60%			

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 harmonize with Islamic philosophy and laws.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	4.22	0.99	-0.38	-0.15	1.73	6.91	55.40
Benchmark	2.83	0.52	-1.44	0.06	0.49	-4.48	40.44

^{*} 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

- The local market treaded water with the FBM Top 100 Index barely unchanged at 0.71% in October, amidst lacklustre earnings and a lack of catalysts.
- The Budget 2020 tabled earlier this October was market neutral, balancing the need for fiscal discipline while also remaining expansionary, with potential beneficiaries such as the consumer and technology sector.
- The Malaysian government is planning to focus on attracting foreign direct investments and incentives to attract large multi-national corporations to set-up operations in Malaysia. The move is intended to create supporting industries that will boost job creation and aid development of the SME segment as an important pillar of the economy.
- The government revised its Budget 2020 deficit target to 3.2% of GDP, which is slightly higher than the 3.0% originally announced in Budget 2019.
- **STRATEGY:** Over the month, the fund's invested levels were maintained between 80% and 90%. The fund remains positioned with value companies and quality large-cap Shariah-compliant stocks in the domestic market.
- Over the month, the fund added exposure into the defensive sector, namely REITs, and cyclical sectors such as oil & gas and technology. The fund's portfolio comprises 30%-35% exposure in sectoral growth; and 10% in tactical positions.
- The fund remains cautious due to geopolitical fragility and macro uncertainties in the world which raises recessionary concerns.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 31 October 2019

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