

# Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund December 2019

### **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	13 February 2015	Domicile	Malaysia		
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000		
Units in Circulation	7.58 million units (31 December 2019)	Fund Size	RM9.05 million (31 December 2019)		
Unit NAV	RM1.1935 (31 December 2019)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)		
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	Target Fund	Affin Hwang Aiiman Select Income Fund		
Benchmark	70% 12-month Maybank General Investment Account (GIA) + 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index (FBMSHA)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income		
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:  Have a moderate risk appetite Expect incidental growth in capital Want an investment that complies with Shariah requirements	Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund.</li> <li>1.2% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad.</li> </ul>		

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Sukuk & Islamic Money Market Instruments	Shariah-compliant Equities	Cash & Others	
Min 60%; Max 100%	Min 0%; Max 40%	Remaining Balance	

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Sukuk	60.20%		
Technology	14.80%		
Financials	5.40%		
Industrial	3.80%		
Telecommunications	3.70%		
Consumer Services	3.10%		
Consumer Goods	1.10%		
Oil & Gas	1.00%		
Cash & Cash Equivalent	7.10%		
Total	100.00%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (SUKUK)					
Bonds Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	%		
Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd	5.95%	23.08.34	5.5		
WCT Holdings Bhd	5.80%	27.09.49	4.9		
MEX II Sdn Bhd	5.90%	27.04.29	4.7		
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05%	5% 03.05.27			
Tanjung Bin Energy Issuer Bhd	5.30%	16.03.23	3.9		
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)					
Tencent Holdings Ltd			3.2		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac					
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd					
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd					
Telekomunikasi Indonesia					

#### PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang AIIMAN 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 December 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	7.06	2.37	2.37	2.50	7.06	14.25	19.35
Benchmark	3.65	1.12	1.06	0.74	3.65	7.50	10.81

<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.



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#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

- Malaysia CPI continued to see modest gain at 0.9% year-on-year in November (October: +1.1%). This was the lowest inflation rate since May, as food prices rose the least in six months while cost of transports fell further. Nonetheless, it is still within BNM guidance of 0.7% - 1.7% for full year 2019.
- Local bonds saw strong demand in the second half of the month on the back of trade deal optimism and as investors build up inventory for 1Q2020. As a result, the MGS yield curve were lower by year end, with the MGS 3yr and 10yr closed at 3.0% and 3.3% (December 2018: 3.6% and 4.1%). Similarly, GII yields moved lower across all tenors.
- Data released last month showed that domestic debt securities posted a surprisingly sizeable inflow of RM 8 billion in November. This is the largest single-month inflow since September 2017, bringing cumulative flows up to November to +RM 11.8 billion.
- Unlike its regional counterpart, Malaysia has been left behind throughout 2019 with the KLCI at its 4-year low compared to other Asian peers which are in positive territory. The local benchmark index ended the year in the red at -6%, amidst a depreciation in the Ringgit, weakening oil price, and decline in earnings.
- STRATEGY: During the month, the fund's fixed income portion remains to be invested in primary issuances and government sukuk. Portfolio duration is maintained below 6 years.
- Equity levels increased slightly to 32% in favour of positive sentiment in regional equity markets particularly in Korea, Taiwan and China.
- 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 December 2019

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