

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund

January 2016

FUND OBJECTIVE

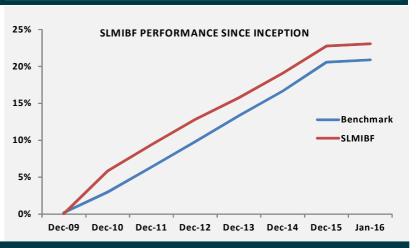
The objective of the fund is to provide returns in income mainly through Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds and other Shariah-compliant fixed income securities.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	01 December 2009					
Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia					
Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	4.127 million units (31 Jan 2016)					
Fund Size	RM5.080 million (31 Jan 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.2308 (31 Jan 2016)					
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad					
Benchmark	CIMB Islamic 1-Year Fixed Return Income Account-i (FRIA-i) at effective date					
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long-term investment horizon Are seeking stability in income through investment in primarily in Malaysian Shariah-compliant fixed income securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term 					
Fees	Management Fee: 1.000% p.a.					

ASSET ALLOCATION

Bonds/ Debentures	80%-100%		Up to 20%					
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS								
Corporate Bond			91.6%					
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			0.404					
Cash & Others			8.4%					
Total			100.00%					

PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	0.26	0.26	0.79	1.37	3.02	8.64	23.08
Benchmark	0.28	0.28	0.83	1.66	3.35	9.57	20.90

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 Fund's performance for the month of January 2016 was 0.26% as compared to its benchmark of 0.28%.

Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") rallied in January 2016 along with the Government Investment Issues ("GII") as investors took up positions after staying sidelined during the December 2015 month. Demand for MGS was strong as onshore real money extended out the curve to search for relative yield pickup after Bank Negara cut the Statutory Reserve Requirement and as the Government assured that fiscal consolidation remains on track in meeting the budget deficit of 3.1% in 2016.

Meanwhile, the policy actions by major central banks last month had a bearish bias indicating that we are still in an easing cycle. As such, the market has priced in a more gradual pace of the hiking cycle by the Federal Reserve in 2016.

Currently, we believe the sovereign market to range bound in view of limited downside on yields. For Corporate Bonds, credit condition is expected to be stable over the short to medium term on the back of resilient economy and stable interest rate environment. However, there would be large PDS issuances in the coming months as new toll road bonds expected to flush the market. As such, we expect Corporate Bond yields to be pressured in the near-term but credit spreads to tighten once market sentiment improves and the large issuances are out of the way. We aim to participate in primary issuances and have a preference for corporate bonds for yield enhancement.

Disclaimer:

The benchmark performance is not a guide to future performances which may differ. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed. The value of the fund will fluctuate and may fall below the amount of premiums paid and the fund value depends on the actual performance on the underlying investment.

Any income distribution from the underlying assets of the investment-linked fund will be automatically reinvested into the respective investment-linked fund. The policy owner's total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.

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