

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund December 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest primarily in Shariah-compliant equities.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	1 December 2017	Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	501,681 units (31 December 2018)	Fund Size	RM432,176 (31 December 2018)			
Unit NAV	RM0.8615 (31 December 2018)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd	Target Fund	CIMB Islamic Aggressive Wholesale Fund-of Funds			
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Have a high risk profile and seek for potentially higher but more volatile investment return Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund. Up to 1.8% of per annum fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad. 			

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Common Stock	Cash			
86.43%	13.57%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Mutual Funds	86.43%		
Cash	13.57%		
Total	100.00%		

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
CIMB Islamic Asia Pac Equity Fund	35.63%		
CIMB Islamic DALI Equity	27.11%		
CIMB Islamic Equity Aggressive Fund	23.69%		
Total	86.43%		



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PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Aggressive Wholesale Fund-of-Funds ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest primarily in Shariah-compliant equities.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Aggressive Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 December 2018:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-13.85%	-3.67%	-10.47%	-8.81%	N/A	N/A	-13.85%
Benchmark	-17.00%	-5.85%	-11.99%	-12.16%	N/A	N/A	-16.10%

*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 fell by 3.67% in December 2018, outperforming the benchmark by 2.18%. Year-to-date (YTD), the fund has outperformed the Benchmark by 3.15%. The Fund will stay fully invested in target funds.

We expect Malaysia's GDP growth to moderate in 2019 on softening external demand and government's austerity measure. The Street expects the budget deficit to narrow from 3.7% in 2018 to 3.4% in 2019 as the government draws on Petronas's financial resources with a RM30bn special dividend. However, recent oil price weakness has dampened the government's finances as Budget 2019 was prepared based on average Brent crude oil price assumption of USD70/bbl vs less than USD60/bbl now. Should the current oil price weakness persist, the federal government will need to re-calibrate its budget to avoid further widening its budget deficit. If this materializes, GDP growth will face downside risk as government's further cost rationalization will be a dampener on the economy.

We continue to reiterate our cautious stance on the domestic market for 2019 given moderating GDP growth, tepid corporate earnings growth and regulatory uncertainty. We deemed the trade war truce between US and China following the G20 meeting as a short-term reprieve for the market while additional time is sought to resolve the trade dispute between the two nations. Risk of further escalation cannot be ruled out which will exacerbate the risk to moderating global economic growth amid tightening monetary conditions. On the back of all these uncertainties, we reiterate our capital preservation investment strategy with preference on big cap GLCs and companies with strong fundamentals and solid cash flow and dividends in sectors such as Utilities & Renewable Energy, REITs, Consumer Staples and Industrials.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 31 December 2018

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