

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund August 2017

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	9.055 million units (31 August 2017)				
Fund Size	RM14.425 million (31 August 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.5930 (31 August 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad				
Target Fund	Affin Hwang Aiiman Growth Fund				
Benchmark	FBM Emas Shariah Index (FBMS)				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors who: 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. 				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTSIndustrials33.1%Consumer Goods3.1%Financials22.6%Telecommunications1.7%Technology9.5%Health Care1.0%Oil & Gas7.5%Cash9.2%Utilities6.9%100.0%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

6.9%
5.2%
4.8%
4.7%
4.4%
4.3%
4.1%
4.0%
3.8%
3.7%

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 harmonise with Islamic philosophy and laws.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 August 2017:

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-year	Since Inception
Fund*	11.1	0.1	1.2	6.5	9.9	8.9	59.3
Benchmark	6.1	0.3	-0.4	2.9	2.6	-3.6	51.4

* 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

- Sentiment on the global front took a hit after geopolitical tensions arising from North Korea intensified.
- The domestic equity market ended the month marginally higher, moving alongside its regional peers.
- The slide in Brent crude oil prices led to a weaker performance from energy stocks, while the overall cautious stance pushed defensive counters ahead.
- Trade balance surplus widened over the month of June to USD 2.8 billion (from USD 1.1 billion in May) as exports and imports slowed.
- The infrastructure sector had remained robust with WCT securing the LRT3 construction contract worth more than MYR 800 million.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 0.1% in the month of August, while its benchmark index rose 0.3% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: We expect the domestic market to trade sideways in the nearterm given the data released were largely in-line with expectations.
- Nevertheless, the stronger currency may remain an attractive proposition for foreign investors to continue flowing funds into the market.
- We remain optimistic that the infrastructure sector will remain well supported, and have continued to participate in opportunities within the sector.
- We will, however, be maintaining a cautious stance given the prevailing uncertainties from the global front.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

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