

# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Fund December 2017

## FUND OBJECTIVE

Seeks to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity related securities.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	13 Feb 2015				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	1.251 million units (31 December 2017)				
Fund Size	RM1.412 million (31 December 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.1285 (31 December 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.				
Target Fund	Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund				
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Islamic (Shariah) Index				
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a long term investment horizon</li> <li>Target capital appreciation</li> <li>Willing to take higher risk for potential higher gains</li> </ul>				
Fees	<ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic World Equity Income Fund</li> <li>1.75% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management</li> </ul>				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

ASSET ALLOCATION										
Equities	90% - 100%	Cash		0% - 10%						
WHERE THE TARGET FUND INVESTS										
Healthcare	22.5%	Consum	3.0%							
Consumer Staples	21.8%	Utilities		2.6%						
Industrials	12.9%	Telco Services		2.3%						
Energy	11.4%	Real Estate		1.3%						
Materials	10.4%	Cash		3.8%						
IT	7.9%	Total		100.0%						
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND										
Sysmex Corp	3.8%									
Chugai Pharmaceuti	3.6%									
Novartis	3.0%									
Samsung Electronics	2.9%									
Johnson & Johnson	2.9%									
Nestle	2.8%									
EOG Resources	2.5%									
CVS Health Corp	2.5%									
Linde	2.5%									
Henkel & KGaA	2.4%									

# PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Aberdeen Islamic World Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve capital appreciation in the long term through investments in an international portfolio of Shariah-compliant equities and equity-related securities.

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

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	6.7	0.2	-0.1	2.3	6.7	N/A	12.9
Benchmark	10.3	0.8	0.5	4.7	10.3	N/A	36.8

\* 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

- Global equities were stable in December. In the US, consumer sentiment dipped on concerns about economic prospects. Lawmakers approved the reduction of corporate taxes and encouraged American companies to bring overseas profits back home. The Federal Reserve lifted interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point, while inflation remained below expectations.
- In Europe, investments and exports led economic growth higher in the third quarter. Regulators proposed appointing a European minister to oversee a monetary fund that could serve as a lender of last resort in banking crises. Lawmakers also extended the duration for compliance with their flagship MiFID II legislation, which brought relief to financial institutions.
- In the UK, economic growth expanded faster than expected, but higher inflation hurt consumer spending. The Brexit withdrawal bill was scrutinised, and dissenting politicians from the ruling party pushed for a greater parliamentary role on the process, that could potentially delay the exit day.
- Within Asia, the solid global recovery bolstered economies in China as well as Japan, with the later finalising its free trade deal with Brussels. Elsewhere, a decline in US crude inventories, aggravated by the shutdown of a key North Sea pipeline, supported Brent crude prices.
- In December, we exited Avery Dennison as it did not meet the fund's screening criteria.

#### Source: Aberdeen Islamic Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

### Disclaime

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