

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund April 2016

FUND OBJECTIVE

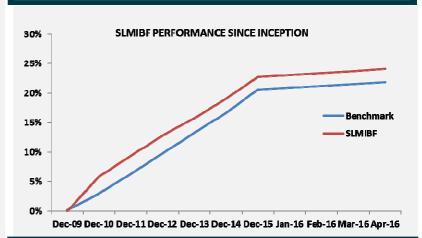
The objective of the fund is to provide returns in income mainly through Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds and other Shariah-compliant fixed income securities.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	01 December 2009					
Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia					
Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	4.141 million units (30 April 2016)					
Fund Size	RM 5.139 million (30 April 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.2408 (30 April 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%-98%	Cash	Up to 20%					

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Corporate Bond	87.93%				
Cash & Others	12.07%				
Total	100.00%				

PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since inception
Fund*	1.08	0.27	0.81	1.60	3.07	8.81	24.08
Benchmark	1.10	0.28	0.83	1.66	3.35	9.68	20.85

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 April 2016 was 0.27% as compared to its benchmark of 0.28%.

The Ringgit bond space witnessed some knee jerk reaction pressuring bond yields to creep higher especially in the short to mid tenor following reports on 1MDB's non-interest payment. However, sentiments took a turn when the announcement of the new Bank Negara Governor was made end of April. Datuk Muhammad Ibrahim was appointed as the new governor effective from 1 May 2016. Meanwhile, US FOMC continues to maintain the Fed Funds rate for the month of April. The April FOMC statement sounded more hawkish, citing that the labour market has improved. Post statement, market was seen pricing in for a possible rate hike in June-July periods.

Latest foreign holdings of Ringgit bonds saw a net inflow of RM6.20 billion in the month of April. Foreign ownership of MGS and GII climbed higher at 49.1% and 8.0%, respectively. Market players will be seen focusing on Malaysia's 1Q GDP release ahead of BNM monetary policy meeting chaired by the new governor. Should domestic growth prospects moderate further, there could be an expectation of possible monetary easing by the central bank. This could lend support for Ringgit bonds.

Trading volume for corporate bonds in April was skewed towards GG and AA space. Sectors seen heavily traded in the AA space include power sector, toll road and bank papers.

We expect 1MDB concerns will continue to impact investors' sentiment along with the movement in oil prices and local currency. We believe the market will continue to reposition and shift focus to credit market in lieu of the better yield pick-up. We will focus on both corporate bond primary and repriced secondary issuances.

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