

## Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund September 2018

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

An income and absolute return focused fund that aims to provide regular income stream through investment in sukuk and Shariah-compliant equities.

| FUND DETAILS                          |  |              |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| Launch Date                           | 13 February 2015   | Domicile     | Malaysia   |  |  |
| Currency                              | Ringgit Malaysia   | Launch Price | RM1.0000   |  |  |
| Units in Circulation                  | 1.245 million Units<br>(28 September 2018)   | Fund Size    | RM1.401 million<br>(28 September 2018)   |  |  |
| Unit NAV                              | RM1.1256<br>(28 September 2018)  | Dealing      | Daily<br>(as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)   |  |  |
| Investment Manager of the Target Fund | Affin Hwang Asset Management<br>Berhad   | Target Fund  | Affin Hwang AIIMAN Select Income Fund  |  |  |
| Benchmark                             | 70% 12-month Maybank General<br>Investment Account (GIA) + 30%<br>FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS<br>Shariah Index performance<br>(FBMSHA)  | Taxation     | 8% of annual investment income   |  |  |
| Risk Profile                          | <ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Expect to receive regular income distribution</li> <li>Have a moderate risk appetite</li> <li>Have incidental growth in capital</li> <li>Want an investment that complies with Shariah requirements</li> </ul> | Fees         | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund.</li> <li>1.2% p.a. fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by Affin Hwang.</li> </ul> |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND      |                            |                   |  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Sukuk & Islamic Money Market Instruments | Shariah-compliant Equities | Cash & Others     |  |
| Min 60%; Max 99.80%                      | Min 0%; Max 40%            | Remaining Balance |  |

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| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 67.2%                                |  |  |  |
| 5.5%                                 |  |  |  |
| 5.0%                                 |  |  |  |
| 3.5%                                 |  |  |  |
| 3.4%                                 |  |  |  |
| 2.1%                                 |  |  |  |
| 1.8%                                 |  |  |  |
| 1.4%                                 |  |  |  |
| 1.1%                                 |  |  |  |
| 8.8%                                 |  |  |  |
| 100.0%                               |  |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (SUKUK)    |        |               |     |  |  |
|--|--------|---------------|-----|--|--|
| Bonds Issuer                               | Coupon | Maturity Date | %   |  |  |
| Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd              | 5.95%  | 23.08.34      | 6.1 |  |  |
| MEX II Sdn Bhd                             | 5.90%  | 27.04.29      | 6.0 |  |  |
| Konsortium Lebuh Raya UT KL SB             | 4.75%  | 01.12.28      | 4.9 |  |  |
| Tanjung Bin Energy Issuer Bhd              | 5.30%  | 16.03.23      | 4.3 |  |  |
| Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd                 | 4.53%  | 01.04.27      | 4.2 |  |  |
| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES) |        |               |     |  |  |
| Pentamaster International Ltd              |        |               | 1.5 |  |  |
| CNOOC Ltd                                  |        |               |     |  |  |
| Scientex Bhd                               |        |               |     |  |  |
| Tenaga Nasional Bhd                        |        |               |     |  |  |
| UOA Development Bhd                        |        |               |     |  |  |

#### PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang AllMAN Select Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with regular income stream through Shariah-compliant investments. The target fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of Sukuks, Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic money market instruments.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund versus its benchmark as at 28 September 2018.

| %         | YTD  | 1M   | 3 <b>M</b> | 6M   | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|------|------|------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund*     | -0.5 | 0.1  | 2.0        | 0.4  | 0.8    | 14.4   | 12.6               |
| Benchmark | 0.9  | -0.3 | 1.6        | -0.2 | 1.9    | 9.8    | 9.3                |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.



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#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

- Markets were mixed in September as a somewhat positive outcome than market expectation on tariff rates were countered by political and financial uncertainties across Europe and Asia.
- Bank Negara has kept the overnight policy rate (OPR) unchanged at 3.25%, with intention to maintain the country's benchmark interest rates at the current level through the end of the 2018.
- Malaysian bond space has stayed largely resilient albeit the soft patch witnessed in early September, as a stable ringgit
  have also translated to better support for local bond market in the month of September, with 10-year GII benchmark
  yield ended the month at 4.14%
- Local stock markets declined in the month with KLCI down by 1.58% and FBM Small Cap Index down by 0.60% amid ongoing corporate restructuring.
- A slew of leadership changes were announced by the Prime Minister's Office, including the chairman position of Perbadanan PR1MA Malaysia and Social Security Organisation ("SOCSO").
- MYR remain as one of the better performing currency as local fixed income markets see gradual return of foreign buying as well as passive reallocations after consecutive months of outflows.
- The Fund recorded a gain of 0.1% in the month of September, while its benchmark index fell to -0.3% over the same period.
- STRATEGY: We expect markets to stay volatile as binary outcomes concerning trade and diverging economic strength
  with a tightening rate cycle embarked by the US Federal Reserve and broad dollar strength that will continue put
  pressure on Emerging Markets.
- With lower growth and inflation expectations for 2018, we expect BNM to keep rates steady for the rest of 2018.
- On the domestic corporate segment, valuations are leaning towards higher end of the spectrum, through local credits may remain supported due to the lack of supply in the market.
- We are seeing more optimistic outlook for the domestic bond scene, at least for the near-term on the back of ample domestic liquidity and lack of supply.
- With foreign investors having largely exited the market, there could be limited downslide with less selling pressure exerted on the local bourse.
- However, we see a growing disconnect between the strong broad market outperformance and individual fundamentals that has deteriorated.
- We remain cautious and prudent in our stock selection given demanding valuations and high volatility.
- On the fixed income portion, we will be maintaining our cautious stance and shall look to gradually trim down holdings in lock-in gains, with fund's duration at moderate levels of about 6 to 7 years.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 28 September 2018

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