

Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund January 2020

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	7.99 million units (31 January 2020)	Fund Size	RM9.49 million (31 January 2020)		
Unit NAV	RM1.1873 (31 January 2020)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)		
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad	Target Fund	Affin Hwang Aiiman Select Income Fund		
Benchmark	70% 12-month Maybank General Investment Account (GIA) + 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index (FBMSHA)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income		
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a moderate risk appetite Expect incidental growth in capital Want an investment that complies with Shariah requirements	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does no impose any fund managemen charge on Sun Life Malaysia AIIMAN Select Income Fund. 1.2% pa fund managemen charge is applied on the targe fund's NAV by by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad. 		

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Sukuk & Islamic Money Market Instruments	Shariah-compliant Equities	Cash & Others	
Min 60%; Max 100%	Min 0%; Max 40%	Remaining Balance	

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SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND			
Sukuk	57.7		
Technology	11.7		
Financials	5.9		
Industrial	4.3		
Consumer Services	4.0		
Telecommunications	3.5		
Health Care	1.5		
Cash & Cash Equivalent	11.3		
Total	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	5.6		
WCT Holdings Bhd	5.80%	27.09.49	4.9		
MEX II Sdn Bhd	5.90%	27.04.29	4.7		
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05%	03.05.27	3.9		
Tanjung Bin Energy Issuer Bhd	5.30%	16.03.23	3.8		
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND (EQUITIES)					
Tencent Holdings Ltd			3.2		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufac			2.8		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd					
Telekomunikasi Indonesia					
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd					

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Affin Hwang AIIMAN 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 31 January 2020:

%	YTD	1M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-0.52	-0.52	1.78	5.56	12.48	18.73	18.73
Benchmark	-0.80	-0.80	0.05	2.47	5.85	10.10	10.10

^{*} 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

- The Malaysia market mirrored regional movements with the benchmark KLCI down 3.6% in January as contagion fears from the coronavirus prompted jitters across markets. The small-cap space bore the brunt of the sell-off with the FTSE Bursa Small Cap Index falling 6.3% following a stellar performance in 2019.
- Retail sales in Malaysia expanded to 7% year-on-year in November 2019, rising from a 4-year low of 6.8% in the previous month.
- Bank Negara Malaysia unexpectedly lowered its overnight policy rate by 25bps to 2.75% during its January meeting, its first interest rate cut since March 2019. The rate cut is expected to boost economic growth amid price stability.
- Long-duration bonds rallied the most in January, with the 10-year MGS yield declining by almost 20bps to settle at 3.13% and the 30-year MGS yield declining more than 30bps to close below 3.80%. Corporate bond yields also ended lower.
- **STRATEGY**: During the month, the fund's fixed income portion remains to be invested in primary issuances and government sukuk. Portfolio duration is maintained below 6 years with a lengthening bias.
- The fund reduced its equity levels to 30% in light of potential economic slowdown due to the coronavirus outbreak.
- The fund is cautious of the markets/credits impact arising from the coronavirus epidemic.

Source: Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 31 January 2020

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