

## 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                  | 13.39 million units<br>(30 April 2020)   | Fund Size    | RM18.95 million<br>(30 April 2020)  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit NAV                              | RM1.4147<br>(30 April 2020) 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 Growth Fund  |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark                             | FBM Emas Shariah Index (FBMS)  | Taxation     | 8% of annual investment income  |  |  |  |  |
| Risk Profile                          | <ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a medium to long term investment horizon</li> <li>Are risk tolerant</li> <li>Seek higher returns on the investment that comply with Shariah requirements</li> </ul> | Fees         | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not<br/>impose any fund management<br/>charge on Sun Life Malaysia<br/>Islamic Equity Fund.</li> <li>1.5% per annum fund<br/>management charge is<br/>applied on the Target Fund's<br/>NAV by Affin Hwang Asset<br/>Management Berhad.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Equity                              | Cash    |  |  |  |
| Min 70%; Max 100%                   | Max 30% |  |  |  |



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| inancials                           | 26.70% | Tenaga Nasional Bhd                  | 6.90%  |  |  |
| dustrials                           | 14.20% | Axis Real Estate Invt Trust          | 5.40%  |  |  |
| tilities                            | 6.90%  | Top Glove Corp Bhd                   | 4.00%  |  |  |
| ealth Care                          | 6.10%  | KLCCP Stapled Group Stapled Security | 3.80%  |  |  |
| elecommunications                   | 6.00%  | Scientex Bhd                         | 3.40%  |  |  |
| il & Gas                            | 5.40%  | TIME dotCom Berhad                   | 3.20%  |  |  |
| asic Materials                      | 5.20%  | TradePlus Shariah Gold Tracker       | 3.20%  |  |  |
| onsumer Services                    | 3.50%  | Sunway Berhad                        | 3.00%  |  |  |
| onsumer Goods                       | 3.30%  | Matrix Concept Holdings Bhd          | 2.60%  |  |  |
| echnology                           | 1.60%  | Dialog Group Bhd                     | 2.50%  |  |  |
| ash & Cash Equivalents              | 21.10% | Total                                | 38.00% |  |  |
| otal                                | 100.0% |                                      |        |  |  |

### 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 harmonize with Islamic philosophy and laws.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 30 April 2020:

| %         | YTD   | 1M   | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Fund*     | -8.85 | 6.92 | -9.10  | -10.58 | -3.23  | 39.13   | 41.47              |
| Benchmark | -8.85 | 7.77 | -8.00  | -16.05 | -16.70 | 20.25   | 29.29              |

\* 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**

- Asian markets rebounded in April, with the Hong Kong Hang Seng and the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index rising by 4.4% and 8.9% respectively. The local market mirrored regional gains with the benchmark KLCI closing 4.2% higher.
- Crude oil prices slid 8.0% in April as production cuts agreed by OPEC+ disappointed markets. The supply cuts were
  unlikely to be sufficient to mitigate the sharp collapse in demand which has also seen depleting storage space in the
  industry.
- On the stimulus front, the Prime Minister announced an additional RM10billion package to help SMEs cope during the pandemic. Almost all economic sectors and business activities in Malaysia will be allowed to resume operations starting 4 May 2020, subject to standard operating procedures set by the authorities. To date, losses from the movement restrictions are estimated to be around RM63 billion.
- Malaysia's inflation data for March fell to -0.2% due to a decline in the transport index amid lower oil prices. BNM estimates inflation to range between-1.5% to 0.5% in 2020.
- **STRATEGY:** Throughout the month, the fund increased its invested levels to 75%. The fund remains positioned with value companies and quality large-cap Shariah-compliant stocks in the domestic market.
- Over the month, the fund increased exposure in the Healthcare, Technology, Industrials and Utilities sectors. It
  reduced its exposure in Oil & Gas. Defensive holdings such as REITs and Financials, adds up to 40%.
- The fund continues to adopt a barbell investment approach, with cash weightings between 20%-30%. The fund remains cautious as we expect market volatility to remain elevated in the next few months

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad Date : 30 April 2020

#### Disclaimer:

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