

## **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	13.46 million units (29 May 2020)	Fund Size	RM21.26 million (29 May 2020)			
Unit NAV	RM1.5789 (29 May 2020)		Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Affin Hwang Asset Management 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 impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.5% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad.</li> </ul>			

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



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials	25.10%			
Industrials	16.20%			
Health Care	13.80%			
Oil & Gas	5.20%			
Telecommunications	5.20%			
Basic Materials	4.80%			
Utilities	4.50%			
Consumer Goods	3.60%			
Technology	1.40%			
Consumer Services	0.80%			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	19.40%			
Total	100.0%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Supermax Corp Bhd	7.20%		
Top Glove Corp Bhd	6.50%		
Axis Real Estate Invt Trust	5.10%		
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.50%		
TIME dotCom Berhad	3.10%		
Scientex Bhd	3.00%		
KLCCP Stapled Group Stapled Security	2.90%		
TradePlus Shariah Gold Tracker	2.80%		
Dialog Group Bhd	2.70%		
UOA Development Bhd	2.40%		
Total	40.20%		

## **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 29 May 2020:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	1.73	11.61	2.63	0.34	10.92	58.88	57.89
Benchmark	0.65	10.42	1.95	-6.08	-4.38	40.79	42.77

<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.



## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

- In Asia, the broader MSCI Asia ex-Japan index closed 1.4% lower, whilst the Hong Kong Hang Seng index fell 6.8% in May amidst protests in Hong Kong and increased tensions between the US and China.
- The KLCI rose 4.7% in May buoyed by positive sentiment and surge in momentum. Retail investors have piled into the local stock market as trading volumes reach new highs.
- Malaysia's economic growth slowed to 0.7% in the 1Q2020, its slowest pace of growth since 2009. Most sectors of the
  economy contracted except for private consumption, likely supported by additional spending during the Chinese New
  Year festivities.
- The government announced further stimulus; an extra MYR 6.12bil to original package of MYR 260bil. This comprised MYR 5bil for BNM's Special Relief Facility for SMEs, one off cash handouts to lower income groups, and an Employee Retention programme No major budget deficit impact as only MYR 1.12bil is direct fiscal injection (0.075% of GDP).
- Moving into the 2Q2020, economic growth will likely come off more sharply as the quarter captures the full impact of the movement control order ("MCO") period where most businesses were temporarily shuttered.
- **STRATEGY:** Throughout the month, the fund increased its invested levels to 80%. 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 Construction and Building Material sectors whereas exposure of selective Oil & Gas and Tech names were reduced. Defensive holdings such as REITs and Financials were down to 30%, as the fund increased Healthcare's exposure due to price appreciation.
- The fund continues to adopt a barbell investment approach, with cash weightings between 20%-30%. The fund remains cautious as we expect the risks of a market correction to increase particularly after the strong rebound after March 2020 lows.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 29 May 2020

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