

FUND FACT SHEET

Name of fund	Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund
Features of fund	
Investment objective	This fund feeds into Principal Islamic Balanced Wholesale Fund-of-Funds ("target fund") with the objective to achieve moderate capital growth by investing in a portfolio of Shariah-compliant collective investment schemes that invest in Shariah-compliant equities and/or Sukuk.
Investment strategy and approach	<p>The target fund aims to invest in at least three (3) Islamic collective investment schemes (CIS) investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant equities and/or Sukuk. In line with its objective, the investment policy and strategy of the target fund is to maintain a balanced portfolio between Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant equities and Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Sukuk.</p> <p>As a balanced fund, the target fund will invest between 40% to 60% of its Net Asset Value (NAV) in Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant equities as well as between 40% to 60% of its NAV in Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Sukuk. The Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Sukuk will provide some capital stability to the target fund whilst the Islamic CIS investing predominantly in equity portion will provide the added return in a rising market. The target fund may also invest up to 5% of its NAV in Islamic liquid assets such as Islamic money market instruments and/or Islamic deposits for liquidity purposes.</p> <p>The allocation between the Islamic CIS is done through a combination of macroeconomic data, liquidity trends and the outlook to overweight or underweight a particular Islamic CIS. The target fund may invest in Islamic CIS that focuses its investment in the Asia Pacific (ex Japan) region, i.e. companies that are domiciled in, listed in, and/or have operations or businesses that focus in the Asia Pacific (ex Japan) region, where the regulatory authority is an ordinary or associate member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) which include but not limited to Australia, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Any income distribution from the target fund will be automatically reinvested back into the target fund. The total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.</p>
Asset allocation	<p>The asset allocation of the target fund is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Shariah-compliant equities: minimum 40%, maximum 60% of NAV; • Islamic CIS investing predominantly in Sukuk: minimum 40%, maximum 60% of NAV; and • Islamic liquid assets: maximum 5% of NAV.
Performance benchmark	As a fund-of-funds, the target fund is benchmark unconstrained, i.e. it will be managed without reference to any specific benchmark. However, for performance comparison purpose, the target fund can be compared to the 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 30% Quantshop GII Medium Index + 20% CIMB Islamic 1-Month Fixed Return Income Account-i
Fund manager	Principal Asset Management Berhad ("Principal")
Fund launch date	1 December 2017
Fees and charges	
Fund management fee	Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management fee on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund.
Other fees - external fund management fee	Up to 1.50% per annum fund management fee is applied on the target fund's NAV by Principal, accrued on a daily basis.
Taxation	8% of the annual investment income.
Fund performance	
<p>Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Table below shows the historical actual annual investment returns of the target fund versus its benchmark:</p>	

Year	Performance based on NAVs: Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund	Benchmark: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 30% Quantshop GII Medium Index + 20% CIMB Islamic 1-Month Fixed Return Income Account-i
2023	5.3%	2.7%
2022	-8.5%	-4.1%
2021	-1.0%	-3.1%
2020	6.9%	7.7%
2019	6.2%	4.6%
2018	-6.1%	-6.5%
2017	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2014	N/A	N/A

 Sources: <http://www.bursamalaysia.com>, <http://www.quantshop.com> and <http://www.cimbislamic.com>

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Table below shows the historical actual annual investment returns of the underlying funds under the target fund:

Year	Performance based on NAVs: Principal Islamic Lifetime Sukuk Fund	Performance based on NAVs: Principal Islamic Lifetime Enhanced Sukuk Fund	Performance based on NAVs: Principal DALI Equity Fund
2023	6.7%	5.6%	7.0%
2022	1.1%	-3.1%	-16.0%
2021	0.4%	2.8%	-1.6%
2020	5.1%	7.7%	11.5%
2019	8.5%	5.6%	12.2%
2018	4.5%	1.2%	-14.7%
2017	4.7%	6.1%	16.1%
2016	5.0%	1.7%	-4.0%
2015	3.5%	4.0%	8.9%
2014	3.8%	2.1%	0.7%

 Source: Principal Asset Management Berhad (www.principal.com.my)

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This is strictly the performance of the investment-linked fund and not the returns earned on the actual contributions paid of the investment-linked plan.

$$\text{Basis of calculation of past performance} = \left\{ \left(\frac{X \text{ at EOY}}{X \text{ at BOY}} \right) - 1 \right\} \times 100\%$$

X = NAV for Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Strategic Balanced Fund, FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index, Quantshop GII Medium Index and CIMB Islamic 1-Month Fixed Return Income Account-i

EOY = Ending of year

BOY = Beginning of year

Risks

All investment carries some form of risks. The potential key risks include but are not limited to the following:

Market risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors, which will result in a decline in the target fund's NAV.
Inflation risk	This is the risk of your investment in the target fund not growing or generating income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
Manager's risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the target fund by Principal which will impact the performance of the target fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by Principal, as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the

Manager's risk (cont'd)	deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the target fund.
Reclassification of Shariah status risk	This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant securities in the target fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SACSC), Shariah adviser of the issuer, the Shariah Adviser or the Shariah boards of the relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, Principal will take the necessary steps to dispose of such securities. There may be opportunity loss to the target fund due to the target fund not being allowed to retain the excess gains derived from the disposal of the Shariah non-compliant securities. In the event that the Shariah non-compliant securities are disposed of at a price lower than the investment cost, it may adversely affect the value of the target fund. Thus, it may cause the NAV of the target fund or price of units to fall.
Risk associated with investing in Islamic CIS	Since the target fund will invest entirely into Islamic CIS, there is a risk of concentration into Islamic CIS, in which the Islamic CIS's management company has absolute discretion over the Islamic CIS's investment technique and knowledge, operational controls and management. In the event of mismanagement of the Islamic CIS and/or the management company, the NAV of the target fund, which invests into those Islamic CIS would be affected negatively. Should the situation arise, Principal will seek for another Islamic CIS that is consistent with the objective of the target fund.
Country risk	The target fund may invest into Islamic CIS which can be domiciled in various countries. Therefore, the target fund will be subjected to risks specific to the countries in which the Islamic CIS are domiciled. Such risks include adverse changes in economic fundamentals, social and political stability, laws and regulations and foreign investments policies. These factors may have an adverse impact on the price of the Islamic CIS, which will depress the Islamic CIS's NAV growth, and consequently depress the target fund's NAV growth.
Currency risk	As the target fund may invest into Islamic CIS denominated in currencies other than MYR, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between MYR and the currencies in which the Islamic CIS are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the Islamic CIS are denominated depreciate against MYR, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the target fund in MYR and vice versa. You should note that any gains or losses arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the target fund.
Other information	
Target market	Suitable for investors who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a long-term investment horizon; • want a balanced portfolio that includes Shariah-compliant equities and Sukuk; and • want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles.
Pricing basis	Forward pricing, which means units are created and cancelled at the next valuation day upon the receipt of contribution and claims. To recoup the cost of acquiring and disposing of assets, a dilution or transaction cost adjustment may be made to the NAV to recover any amount which the fund had already paid or reasonably expects to pay for the creation or cancellation of units.
Pricing frequency	Daily on Sun Life Malaysia business day.
Exceptional circumstances	Sun Life Malaysia may suspend the unit pricing and defer the payment of benefits, other than death and total and permanent disability benefits, subscription or redemption of units, switching of funds, under this contract for a reasonable period in exceptional circumstances, such as and including intervening events resulting in temporary closure of any stock exchange.

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