

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	13.30 million units (28 February 2020)		RM19.92 million (28 February 2020)			
Unit NAV	RM1.4979 (28 February 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 Growth Fund			
Benchmark	FBM Emas Shariah Index (FBMS)	Taxation	8% of annual investment income			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Are risk tolerant Seek higher returns on the investment that comply with Shariah requirements 	dium to long term norizon rant Fees Fees charge on Sun Life Islamic Equity Fund. 1.5% per annu management cha applied on the Targ				

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



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials	25.10%			
Industrials	19.80%			
Health Care	12.90%			
Consumer Goods	7.00%			
Utilities	5.30%			
Telecommunications	4.80%			
Oil & Gas	3.40%			
Basic Materials	3.30%			
Technology	3.20%			
Consumer Services	2.80%			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	12.40%			
Total	100.0%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND		
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	5.30%	
Axis Real Estate Invt Trust	4.70%	
Yinson Holdings Berhad	4.20%	
IHH Healthcare Bhd	3.60%	
KLCCP Stapled Group Stapled Security	3.40%	
Top Glove Corp Bhd	3.30%	
Scientex Bhd	3.20%	
Genting Plantations Bhd	3.00%	
Sunway Berhad	2.90%	
Hartalega Holdings Bhd	2.90%	
Total	36.50%	

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 28 February 2020:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-3.49	-1.59	-2.10	0.14	3.51	49.76	49.79
Benchmark	-6.92	-3.74	-5.21	-10.22	-15.24	28.71	32.03

^{*} 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

- The benchmark KLCI fell by 3% in February as the country plunged into political turmoil, on top of the headwinds from the Covid-19 outbreak. The small-mid-cap space which outperformed the rest of the market last year were not spared either, with the FBM Small Cap index down 4%.
- The domestic economy expanded by 3.6% year-on-year in the 4th quarter of 2019, easing from 4.4% growth from the previous guarter. The government also reduced its 2020 growth outlook to 3.2%-4.2%, from 4.8% previously.
- Malaysia's manufacturing PMI was down to 48.5 in February 2020, with export sales shrinking for the first time in three months.
- Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) picked up towards Q4 2019 as inflows poured into mainly services, construction and manufacturing sectors.
- **STRATEGY:** Throughout the month, the fund's invested levels were at 85%. The fund remains positioned with value companies and quality large-cap Shariah-compliant stocks in the domestic market.
- Over the month, the fund reduced exposure in the Plantation, Oil and Gas, and Industrial sectors. The fund remains defensive in REITs and Financials, which adds up to 40%.
- The fund remains cautious due to geopolitical fragility and the Covid-19 outbreak which raises recessionary concerns.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad

Date : 28 February 2020

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