# Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Deposit Fund November 2020

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund aims to provide investors with liquidity and regular income, whilst maintaining capital stability by investing primarily in deposits that comply with the Shariah principles.

| FUND DETAILS         |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Launch Date          | 18 January 2019  | Domicile                                     | Malaysia   |  |  |
| Currency             | Ringgit Malaysia   | Launch Price                                 | RM1.0000   |  |  |
| Units in Circulation | 190,692 units<br>(30 November 2020)  | Fund Size                                    | RM198,110<br>(30 November 2020)  |  |  |
| Unit NAV             | RM1.0389<br>(30 November 2020)   | Daily<br>(as per Bursa Malaysia trading day) |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager         | Principal Asset Management Bhd   | Target Fund                                  | Principal Islamic Deposit Fund   |  |  |
| Benchmark            | Islamic Interbank Overnight Rate   | Taxation                                     | 8% of taxable investment income  |  |  |
| Risk Profile         | Suitable for investors:  Seek for liquid and regular income Have a low risk profile and seek for a potentially less volatile investment return Seek for investments in deposits that comply with Shariah principles. | Fees   | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Deposit Fund.</li> <li>Up to 0.45% of the NAV of the fund, accrued on a daily basis by the Principal Asset Management Bhd.</li> </ul> |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Money Market                        | 99.33%  |  |  |  |
| Cash                                | 0.67%   |  |  |  |
| Total                               | 100.00% |  |  |  |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND |        |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Bank Islam Malaysia Bhd         | 19.74% |  |  |
| CIMB Islamic Bank               | 18.95% |  |  |
| Hong Leong Islamic Bank Bhd     | 17.22% |  |  |
| RHB Islamic Bank Bhd            | 15.20% |  |  |
| Public Islamic Bank Bhd         | 12.20% |  |  |
| AmBank Islamic                  | 8.51%  |  |  |
| Bank Muamalat Malaysia          | 7.52%  |  |  |
| Total                           | 99.33% |  |  |

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## PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Principal Islamic Deposit Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with liquidity and regular income, while maintaining capital stability by investing primarily in Islamic deposit placements with licensed Islamic financial institutions that comply with Shariah principles.

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

| %         | YTD  | 1M   | 3 <b>M</b> | 6M   | 1-Year | 3-Years | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|------|------|------------|------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Fund*     | 1.86 | 0.13 | 0.38       | 0.82 | 2.08   | N/A     | 3.89               |
| Benchmark | 2.03 | 0.14 | 0.43       | 0.91 | 2.29   | N/A     | 5.19               |

<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**

The Fund delivered 0.13% in the month of November 2020, underperforming the benchmark by 1bps, and delivered 2.08% in the 12-months period ending 30 November 2020, underperforming the benchmark by 21bps.

We limit our investment exposure to short-term Islamic deposit placements due to the very low risk nature of the Fund.

### **RISKS**

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

| Returns not<br>guaranteed       | The investment of the fund is subject to market fluctuations and its inherent risk. There is NO GUARANTEE on the investment returns, nor any assurance that the fund's investment objective will be achieved.  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| General market environment 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 that your investment in the unit trust fund may not grow or generate 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.                                    |
| Financing risk                  | This risk occurs when you obtain financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with money obtained from financing includes you being unable to service the financing payments.  |
| Manager's risk                  | This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the target fund by the manager which will impact the performance of the fund, e.g. Investment decisions undertaken by the manager as a result of an incorrect view of the market may adversely affect the performance of the target fund. |



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### **RISKS (CONTINUED)**

Reclassification of Shariah noncompliant status risk This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant securities in the fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the securities by the SAC of the SC, the Shariah adviser, the Shariah boards of the relevant Islamic indices or the Shariah adviser of the issuer.

Credit and default risk

Investment of the target fund may involve a certain degree of credit and default risk. Generally, credit and default risk is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's and/or issuer's non-payment or untimely payment of the investment amount as well as the returns on investment. We aim to mitigate this risk by performing fundamental credit research and analysis to determine the creditworthiness of its counterparty and/or issuer.

Investment in the target fund is not the same as placing funds in a Shariah-compliant deposit with a licensed Islamic financial institution. There are risks involved and investors should rely on their own evaluation to assess the merits and risks when investing in the fund.

Source : Principal Asset Management Berhad

Date : 30 November 2020

#### Disclaimer:

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