

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	01 December 2009	Domicile	Malaysia		
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	Launch Price	RM1.0000		
Units in Circulation	8.23 million units (29 May 2020)	Fund Size	RM12.49 million (29 May 2020)		
Unit NAV	RM1.5170 (29 May 2020)	Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)		
Investment Manager of the Target Fund	Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd	Target Fund	Opus Shariah Income Fund		
Benchmark	Maybank 12-Month Islamic Fixed Deposit Rate	Taxation	8% of annual investment income		
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment time frame Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk) Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund. Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd 		

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Sukuk, Islamic Money Market Instruments & Islamic Placement of Deposits	Other Permitted Investment			
Minimum 70% of NAV	Maximum 30% of NAV			



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Government	17.66%			
Bank	14.11%			
Finance	8.79%			
Infrastructure	8.31%			
Toll Road	8.30%			
Telecommunication	7.89%			
Power	5.84%			
Investment Holding	2.61%			
Health Care	1.79%			
Property	0.85%			
Cash	23.86%			
Total	100.00%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND					
Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date Rating		%	
GII	4.12%	30.11.34	NR- GOVT	9.7	
AmBank Islamic B3 T2	4.88%	18.10.28	AA3	6.2	
BGSM MGMT	7.10%	28.12.22	AA3	5.2	
GII	4.47%	15.09.39	NR- GOVT	5.1	
Danainfra Nasional Bhd	4.56%	19.03.27	NR-GG	3.9	
Credit Profile				%	
AA3				26.09	
NR-GOVT				17.66	
AAA				12.35	
NR-GG				10.33	
AA1				6.15	
AA2				1.79	
A2				1.78	
Cash				23.86	

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into Opus Shariah Income Fund ("Target Fund") with the objective to achieve higher returns than the benchmark over the medium to long term while preserving capital and providing opportunity for income.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund versus its benchmark as at 29 May 2020:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.68	0.36	7.73	19.49	25.73	49.81	51.70
Benchmark	1.10	0.18	2.92	9.74	17.11	35.64	37.33

^{*} 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

With the economy going into recession, the expectation of low interest rates and further rate cuts will continue to spur demand for safe haven assets such as government bonds. As such, we will continue with our strategy of increasing allocation to government and government guaranteed (GG) bonds with allocation of 25% - 35%. Apart from that we want to keep our portfolio liquid with higher allocation in government, GG, AAA sukuk and cash. We look to lengthen duration to 5.5-6.0 years as we expect low interest rates to stay lower for longer and for inflation to remain low. There may be still some volatility mainly from foreign selling due to risks such as volatile oil prices, sovereign rating pressure and political uncertainties. However, we expect the bond market to eventually reflect the economic fundamentals of lower growth and lower inflation. Hence, we see any foreign selling as opportunities to buy MGII at higher yields.

Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad

Date : 29 May 2020

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