

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	7.12 million units (28 February 2020)	Fund Size	RM10.77 million (28 February 2020)
Unit NAV	RM1.5127 (28 February 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	<p>Suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

Power	25.19%
Bank	24.34%
Finance	9.23%
Toll Road	9.22%
Infrastructure	8.21%
Telecommunication	3.95%
Investment Holding	3.58%
Government	2.65%
Health Care	2.46%
Property	1.24%
Cash	9.94%
Total	100.00%

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	Rating	%
Malakoff Power	5.55%	17.12.24	AA-	10.5
YTL Pwr	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	9.3
AmBank Islamic B3 T2	4.88%	18.10.28	AA3	7.3
Maybank B3 AT1	4.08%	25.09.24	AA3	6.2
AmBank Islamic B3 T2	5.20%	15.03.27	AA3	5.1
Credit Profile				%
AA3				42.29
AAA				16.95
AA1				15.06
NR-GG				8.21
NR-GOVT				2.65
AA2				2.46
A2				2.45
Cash				9.94

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 28 February 2020:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.39	1.15	10.05	20.03	26.33	51.06	51.27
Benchmark	0.48	0.22	3.13	9.91	17.38	35.67	36.50

* 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 global growth expected to be impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak, coupled with our domestic political upheaval, we expect Malaysia's GDP growth for 2020 to slow further to 3.5% - 4.0%. Hence, we expect at least 1 more rate cut in the OPR to support the economy as early as in the next Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting in March. While we believe that interest rates will continue to be low for longer, we expect that there will be greater volatility in view of geopolitical and domestic political uncertainties which may result in foreign outflows in the short term. However, in the longer term, we expect the bond market to reflect the economic fundamental of lower growth. Hence, we see opportunities to buy if there is foreign selling. At this moment, we are maintaining our duration strategy of 5 – 5.5 years and are prioritising liquidity that will give us the flexibility to change strategy quicker. As such, we continue to prefer government and government-guaranteed papers and high-grade corporate bonds.

*Source : Opus Asset Management Berhad
Date : 28 February 2020*

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