

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	12.90 million units (31 December 2019)Fund Size		RM20.01million (31 December 2019)			
Unit NAV	RM1.5520 (31 December 2019)	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 	Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Equity Fund. 1.5% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad. 			

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



SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Financials	22.10%	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	8.4		
Industrials	18.90%	MISC Bhd	5.0		
Consumer Goods	9.50%	Axis Real Estate Invt Trust	4.4		
Utilities	8.40%	Scientex Bhd	3.6		
Health Care	7.50%	Yinson Holdings Berhad	3.5		
Telecommunications	6.10%	Petronas Dagangan Berhad	3.5		
Consumer Services	5.00%	KLCCP Stapled Group Stapled Security	3.5		
Technology	4.20%	Sime Darby Plantation Bhd	3.3		
Oil & Gas	4.10%	Hartalega Holdings Bhd	3.1		
Basic Materials	3.90%	Sunway Berhad	3.1		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10.30%	Total	41.40%		
Total	100.0%				

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 31 December 2019:

%	YTD	1M	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	4.08	1.36	4.08	8.25	11.49	55.45	55.20
Benchmark	3.85	3.07	3.85	-0.55	-4.47	40.41	41.85

* 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

- Malaysia's manufacturing PMI increased to 50.0 in December 2019, from 49.5 in November 2019. The latest reading
 was the fastest increase in goods production since September 2018.
- Unlike its regional counterpart, Malaysia has been left behind throughout 2019 with the KLCI at its 4-year low compared to other Asian peers which are in positive territory. The local benchmark index ended the year in the red at 6%, amidst depreciation in the Ringgit, weakening oil price, and decline in earnings.
- The Malaysia government announced a delayed in implementation of price ceiling removal for RON95 to a later date. Initially, it was to be implemented in January 2020.
- Malaysia CPI continued to see modest gain at 0.9% year-on-year in November (October: +1.1%). This was the lowest
 inflation rate since May, as food prices rose the least in six months while cost of transports fell further. Nonetheless, it
 is still within BNM guidance of 0.7% 1.7% for full year 2019.
- **STRATEGY:** Over the month, the fund's invested levels were close to 90%. The fund remains positioned with value companies and quality large-cap Shariah-compliant stocks in the domestic market.
- Over the month, the fund reduced exposures in the financial and energy sectors and added weighting into the plantation, technology and industrial sectors. The fund's portfolio comprises 30%-35% exposure in sectorial growth; and 10% in tactical positions.
- The fund continues to adopt a barbell investment approach and remains cautious due to geopolitical fragility and macro uncertainties in the world which raises recessionary concerns.

Source : Affin Hwang Asset Management Berhad Date : 31 December 2019

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