

## 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	4.465 million units (31 October 2018)	Fund Size	RM6.014 (31 October 2018)
Unit NAV	RM1.3469 (31 October 2018)	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"> <li>Have a medium to long term investment time frame</li> <li>Are seeking stability in income through investment in Malaysian Shariah-compliant bonds (sukuk)</li> <li>Are looking for a less volatile investments but can accept lower returns which may fluctuate over the short term</li> </ul>	Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Bond Fund.</li> <li>Up to 1.0% per annum fund management charge is applied on the Target Fund's NAV by Fund Manager.</li> </ul>

## 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 MAV

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Power	38.72%
Toll Road	24.43%
Finance	14.18%
Bank	9.14%
Property	4.49%
Construction	3.70%
Telecommunication	1.20%
Cash	4.13%
Total	100.00%

#### TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Sukuk Issuer	Coupon	Maturity Date	Rating	%
YTL Pwr	5.05%	03.05.27	AA1	13.9
Sinar Kamiri	5.28%	30.01.24	AA-	13.5
Cerah Sama SB	5.12%	29.01.27	AA-	12.0
Al-Dzahab TR2	5.50%	29.09.23	AAA	9.3
MEX II	5.20%	29.04.22	AA-	9.1
Credit Profile				%
AAA				9.29
AA1				13.89
AA3				69.67
Cash				7.14

#### 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 31 October 2018.

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
<b>Fund*</b>	3.51	0.30	1.30	2.54	4.54	10.29	34.69
<b>Benchmark</b>	2.76	0.28	0.83	1.67	3.29	10.18	30.98

\* 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 Fed now guiding 1 more rate hike for the US (bringing the total to 4 rate hikes for 2018) and Europe indicating its intention to stop asset purchases by end of 2018, we are currently seeing more tightening measures and reduced liquidity. However, there are increasing chance that global economy may slow down and higher likelihood that some of the tightening measures may not have much room to move further. China, for example, is already giving a different signal as it has cut rates several times.

The contrasting signals and escalating trade tensions have increased volatility and downside risk to the global economy. While GII yields have moved up, corporate bonds generally did not move as much due to lack of supply. As such, we are seeing more value in GII and may take opportunity to trade in GII and may temporarily hold slightly higher cash level and lengthen duration to 5.0 – 5.5 years

**Source :** *Opus Asset Management Berhad*

**Date :** *31 October 2018*

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