

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

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MEMBER'S PROFILE

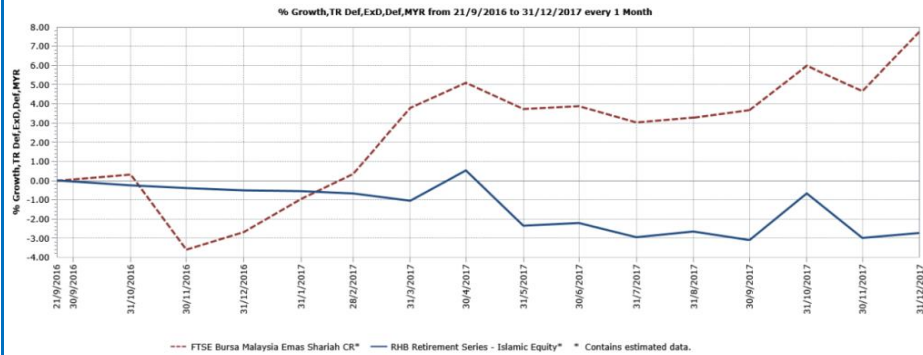
The Fund is suitable for Members who are looking for investments in a diversified portfolio of assets that comply with Shariah requirements. These Members are willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments and prefer capital growth rather than income over a medium to long term period.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in units of Dana Islam.
- 1% to 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets including Islamic money market instruments and Placements of Cash.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

| | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | YTD |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| Fund | 0.27 | 0.39 | -0.51 | -2.21 |
| Benchmark | 2.96 | 3.95 | 3.75 | 10.72 |

| | 1 Year | Since Launch |
|-----------|--------|--------------|
| Fund | -2.21 | -2.72 |
| Benchmark | 10.72 | 7.77 |

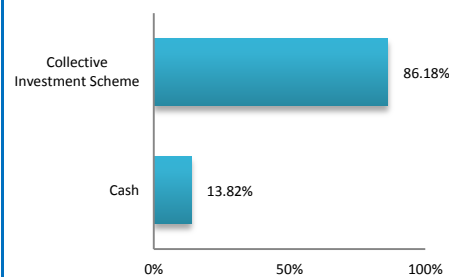
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

| | 2017 |
|-----------|-------|
| Fund | -2.21 |
| Benchmark | 10.72 |

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Asset Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

RHB DANA ISLAM 86.18

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

| Historical NAV (RM) | 1 Month | 12 Months | Since Launch |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| High | 0.4864 | 0.5087 | 0.5087 |
| Low | 0.4758 | 0.4749 | 0.4749 |

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Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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PROVIDER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

December 2017 was a good month as the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Index (KLCI) rose to a new high on the last day of 2017, on the back of window dressing activities. For the month, the KLCI rose 4.6% or 79 points to close at 1,796.8 points driven by the finance and technology sectors. KLCI started the month flat, as the market lacked catalysts. However, after the Federal Reserve announced the widely expected 25 basis points rate hike on 13 December 2017, this caused the equity market to rally buoyed by banking stocks which was the best performing sub-index in December 2017. Heading towards the end of the month, the index continued its uptrend due to interest in blue-chips as well as continued foreign buying. Foreigners net bought MYR165 million worth of shares during the last trading week of the year. The index ended the month strongly with foreigners' net buying MYR912.6 million worth of shares. This brings the total foreign inflows of MYR10.585 billion for the KLCI in 2017 (compared to net sell MYR2.9 billion in 2016) driving the index to end the year strong; gaining 9.45% for the year. Best performer sector during the month was finance (+5.87%) and biggest movers were Maybank (+5.95%), CIMB (+8.1%) and Hong Leong Bank (+12.29%). Worst performing sector was construction (-0.02%) There were not much catalysts for the construction sector heading towards year end, in addition to the currently intense competition within the construction space which failed to boost sentiments.

On the corporate front, IJM Corporation and Sunway Construction has entered in a pre-bid agreement with 3 companies to participate in the tender of KL-SG HSR. Pestech has executed a contract agreement worth USD26 million (RM106.11 million), to develop two substations and double-circuit transmission line in Cambodia. Dutch company Jacobs Douwe Egberts Holdings Asia NL B.V. (JDE) has launched a takeover of OldTown for RM1.47 billion or RM3.18 a share. Meanwhile, Econpile has secured a RM32.8 million contract from Majestic Maxim Sdn Bhd, to undertake piling and related works for a mixed development in Kuala Lumpur. Sapura Energy posted a net loss of RM274.71 million in its 3QFY18 compared to a net profit of RM158.06 million a year ago.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

We expect the general elections to be held soon between March to May 2018 (after Chinese New Year and before Ramadan fasting month). In view of this, political stocks may steal the lime light in the 1Q2018. While the Malaysian market was among the worst performing emerging markets last year in 2017, it is worth pointing out that there have been a series of positive developments lately that would increase investors' sentiments. Positive developments worth highlighting are currency strengthened with a favourable outlook and 3Q17 GDP that beat street estimates again. Commodities prices in particular oil prices has recovered and stabilized above USD60 per barrel. We remain invested in equity market to take advantage of the strong macroeconomic numbers which will eventually translate into better consumption demand. We do not expect any drastic sell down in the market given that current valuation are not that expensive. A strong macro print, and gradual appreciation of the Ringgit will likely sustain foreign inflows into equities.

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