

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

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MEMBER'S PROFILE

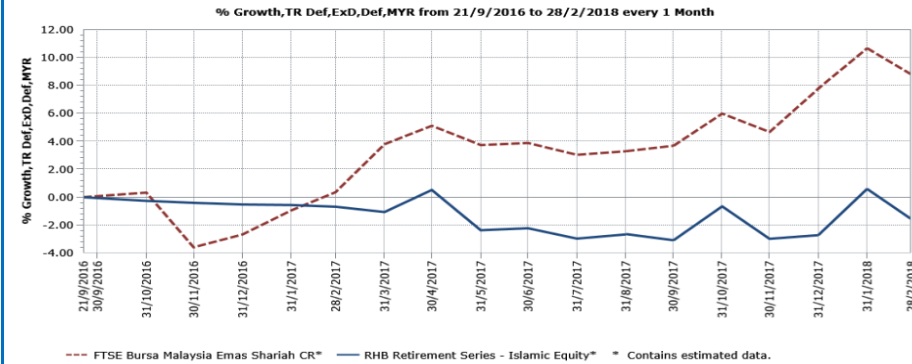
The Fund is suitable for Members who are looking for investments in a diversified portfolio of assets that comply with Shariah requirements. These Members are willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments and prefer capital growth rather than income over a medium to long-term period.

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	-2.15	1.46	1.13	1.19
Benchmark	-1.69	3.93	5.32	0.94

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-0.89	-1.56
Benchmark	8.39	8.78

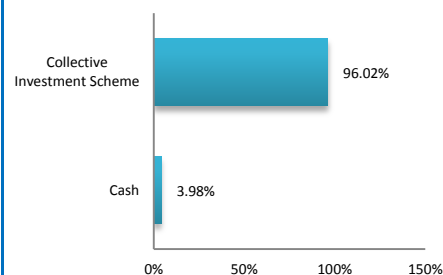
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2017
Fund	-2.21
Benchmark	10.72

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Asset Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

RHB DANA ISLAM	96.02
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*As percentage of NAV

FUND DETAILS

Provider	RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Trustee	Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Bhd
Fund Category	Feeder fund – equity (Shariah-compliant)
Launch Date	01 September 2016
Unit NAV	RM0.4922
Fund Size (million)	RM1.10
Units In Circulation (million)	2.23
Financial Year End	31 May
MER (as at 31 May 2017)	4.73%
Min. Initial Investment	RM100.00
Min. Additional Investment	RM100.00
Benchmark	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index
Sales Charge	Up to 3.00% of NAV per unit*
Redemption Charge	None
Annual Management Fee	1.50% p.a. of NAV*
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.04% p.a. of NAV*
Switching Fee	None
PPA (Private Pension Administrator) Annual Fee	RM8.00*
PPA Pre-retirement	RM25.00 per withdrawal*
Withdrawal Fee	
PPA Transfer Fee	RM25.00 per transfer*
Annual PPA Administration Fee	0.04% p.a. of NAV*
Distribution Policy	None

*The implementation of GST will be effective from 1 April 2015 at the rate of 6% and the fees or charges payable is exclusive of GST.

*For the purpose of computing the annual management fee and annual trustee fee, the NAV of the Fund is exclusive of the management fee and trustee fee for the relevant day.

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.5030	0.5102	0.5102
Low	0.4837	0.4749	0.4749

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PROVIDER'S COMMENTS**MARKET REVIEW**

Global equities witnessed a broad-based sell-off in February 2018, registering its weakest month in two years despite a partial recovery in the second half of the month. Rising inflation expectations and bond yields (10-year treasury yields up from 2.7% at the start of the month to 2.9%) wreaked havoc on global equities that had been experiencing lofty sentiments, as volatility sky-rocketed. The United States ("US") Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell's optimistic views left market participants anticipating a faster pace of rate hikes in the US and debating the possibility of 4 rate hikes during 2018. Asia excluding Japan suffered bigger sell down led by China (-6.4%), India (-6.9%) and Korea (-6.6%). Association of Southeast Asian Nations ("ASEAN") (-1.5%), which underperformed in 2017, fared relatively better.

The FBM KLCI started the month on a weak footing as the index tracked the sell down in global markets earlier in the month on 5th February 2018 which saw the index dipped -2.2% on that day. After buying around RM3.37 billion net in January 2018, foreign investors turned net sellers in the first week of February 2018 with around RM1.98 billion worth of shares sold net. However, market recovered steadily, in line with the rebound in global indices. For the remainder of the month, market held steady trading range-bound ending the month in the red (-0.66%) in line with most regional markets. For the period, the best performing sector for the period was the Consumer Index (+2.4%). Nestle was the biggest mover, after it reported a good set of 4Q17 results despite the challenging environment. Its net profit double to a record high of MYR133.54 million, driven by supply chain efficiency, product portfolio and promotional activities. It also announced a higher dividend of MYR1.35 for the quarter bringing the total dividends for the year to MYR2.75. Worst performing sector was construction which declined by -5.93%. The biggest laggards were IJM (-11.97%) and Gamuda (-3.12%). IJM reported weaker results which missed estimates on the back of lower contribution from the property segment and the manufacturing division.

On the economic front, we saw our 4Q17 gross domestic product slowing down to 5.9% year-on-year but beating market consensus of a 5.7% year-on-year growth. January 2018's consumer price index rose to 2.7% year-on-year after a 3.5% rise in the prior month.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

We are still positive on the Malaysia equity market outlook due to the following reasons; global growth will be sustained in 2018 supported by synchronized expansions in major economies like the US, Europe, Japan and China. Global monetary policies will still remain accommodative, despite un-synchronized monetary tightening plans in place. Gradual improvement in global growth and trades will benefit ASEAN economies through better exports, and eventually domestic demands. Malaysia healthy economic growth of 5.0%-5.5%, supported by resilient domestic demands & investments and external demand, will be supportive of the equity market in 2018.

Export growth in MYR terms jumped to 17.9% year-on-year in January 2018, on account of a broad based surge in shipment of Electrical & Electronics (E&E), non-E&E and commodity products. The strong trade numbers in January 2018 point to a sustained global demand.

Looking forward, we believe there is sustained momentum in external activity and we expect exports to grow at a healthy pace albeit slowing from 18.9% recorded in 2017. This is on account of a higher base in 2017, a slowdown in China's demand for the country's exports, but partly mitigated by the resilient external of E&E shipments and higher commodity prices. We continue to look for stocks with strong fundamentals and decent valuation to add into our portfolio.

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