

RHB ISLAMIC BOND FUND

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INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

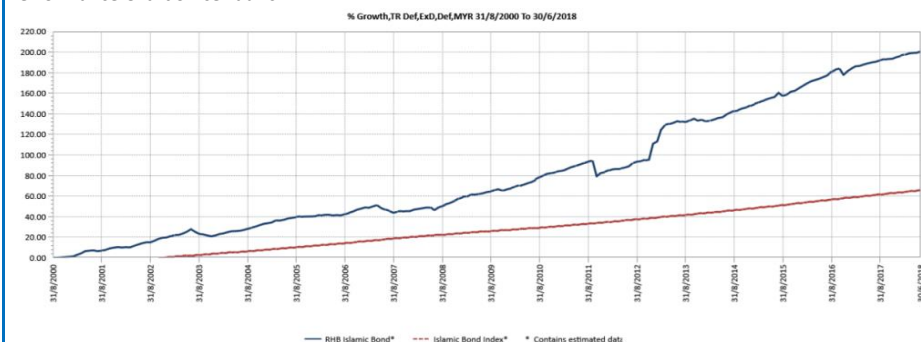
- are risk averse;
- want an investment that complies with the principles of Shariah;
- want to have regular income from their investment;
- want a professionally managed portfolio of sukuk and Islamic fixed income securities; and
- require higher returns than Islamic fixed deposits at an acceptable level of risk.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Minimum of 60% and up to 95% of NAV will be invested in Islamic debt securities and Islamic bonds (collectively referred to as “sukuk”).
- Minimum of 5% of NAV will be invested in liquid assets acceptable under Shariah principle.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	0.48	0.73	1.83	1.83
Benchmark	0.28	0.84	1.65	1.65

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	3.73	17.22	29.00	200.83
Benchmark	3.21	10.40	17.67	N/A

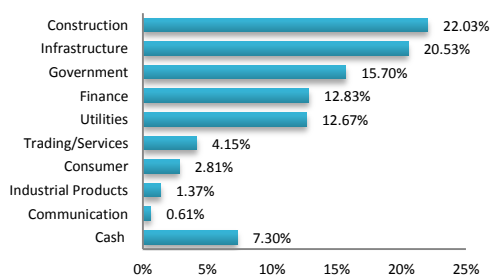
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	4.92	6.37	6.78	5.91	10.80
Benchmark	3.16	3.33	3.60	3.24	3.19

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

BRIGHT FOCUS BHD (AA)	8.31
MEX II (AA-)	5.43
ALPHA CIRCLE SDN BHD (A)	5.26
PERBDN TABUNG PENDIDIKAN TINGGI (GG)	4.97
JIMAH EAST POWER SDN BHD (AA-)	4.54

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	1.3947	1.4149	1.4200
Low	1.3881	1.3576	0.9901

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Last 5 Years) (Net)

	Distribution (sen)	Yield (%)
20 Sep 2017	5.6000	4.05
27 Sep 2016	5.4000	4.00
28 Sep 2015	8.9000	6.58
25 Sep 2014	8.8000	6.51
30 Sep 2013	8.0000	N/A

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") continued to depreciate in June 2018 against the United States Dollar ("USD") despite Brent crude continuing to rally another 6% for the month. USD/MYR climbed from 3.9798 at the start of the month and closed the end of the month at 4.037, representing a -1.437% total return, however, this was in general to all Asian currencies as USD continued appreciating with the US Dollar Index ("DXY") breaking above 95.0 levels, levels not seen since July 2017. Overall, MYR was the 4th best performing Asian currency closing just below Philippine Peso while naturally Japanese Yen and Hong Kong Dollar were the better performing currency for June 2018. Local government bonds/ sukuk bull-flattened in line with the move in United States Treasuries with the long end closing 3 basis points ("bps") lower month-over-month while 10-year Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") closed the month almost flat from last month. At month-end closed, MGS yields 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year MGS were reported at 3.635% (May-2018: 3.697%), 3.86% (3.824%), 4.07% (4.019%), 4.204% (4.202%), 4.632% (4.623%), 4.871% (4.902%) and 4.889% (4.926%) respectively. The Government Investment Issues ("GII") – Shariah compliant version of MGS mirrored the same pattern with its MGS counterpart with the long end of the curve rallying 3bps lower, breaking back below 5% yields while the belly of the curve was barely changed. At month end close, the 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year GII were reported at 3.642% (May-2018: 3.742%), 4.021% (4.012%), 4.176% (4.159%), 4.31% (4.316%), 4.733% (4.764%), 4.97% (5.001%) and 4.984% (5.009%) respectively.

On the Malaysian Ringgit corporate bonds, despite the festival month during June 2018, trading activities witnessed some improvement compared to a month before as the post-election noises guided the yield higher and created investment entry value for the under-invested books which have sidelined prior to the election. In addition, quarter-end period provided some trading activities in the local bond market. The average daily volume improved slightly to RM267 million during the month compared to a lackluster RM189 million achieved in previous month of May. As usual for this month, most of the trading activities were skewed towards AA space which saw about 53% of the trades changing hands followed by Government Guaranteed ("GG")/AAA by 42% and single-A or lower by 5%. Within Government Guaranteed ("GG")/AAA space, the longer-dated Danainfra with a tenor ranging from 10-year to 30-year garnered more than RM450 million transaction volume with the yield moved lower by an average of 3 basis points month-over-month. Volume was also seen in the shorter-tenor Cagamas up to 5-year which traded on average by 5 basis points lower at for the amount of RM180 million. Elsewhere in AA-rated space, Southern Power Generation ("SPG") papers were the most actively traded during the month with yield moved lower by 2 basis points for a cumulative amount of RM430 million. On top of that, Triplc Medical Sdn Bhd also garnered some RM180 million trading interest with yield adjusted lower by approximately 5 basis points during the month. For the A-rated universe, UMW Holdings Perpetual paper rallied another 17 basis points month-over-month with RM35 million changing hands and closed at 6.00%. In the primary market space, we saw moderate fresh primary issuances for the month of June and issuance momentum may remain subdued in the near term given uncertainties in the changing domestic landscape post-election. Hong Leong Financial Group ("HLFG") issued their RM500 million sub-ordinated debt paper which closed at a final yield of 4.93%. Notable issuance during the month coming from Genting Malaysia which raised a total of RM2.6 billion in size. Investors were attracted by the decent yield pick-up over AAA credits. The 5-year, 10-year and 15-year notes were sold at a final price of 4.98%, 5.30% and 5.58% respectively. The 5-year was the biggest in issuance size at RM1.4 billion, followed by 10-year at RM0.75 billion and 15-year at RM0.45 billion.

On the local economic front, Malaysia's Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for May 2018 was 0.2% higher month on month (seasonally adjusted), printing at 1.8% year-on-year ("YoY") vs 1.4% YoY previous month in line with estimates of 1.8% YoY with pass through of crude oil prices mainly leading the move higher while the other components were broadly benign. The effects of the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") reduction effective June 01 2018 would likely be reflected in the next couple of months reading and would likely register a lower number. April Industrial Production printed at 4.60%, higher than estimates of 4.4%, and higher than last month's 3.1% reading, while April Trade Surplus registered higher than expectations at MYR 13.07 billion although its slowed from last month's 14.69 billion surplus, attributed to a stronger rise in imports (+9.1%YoY vs last month -9.6%YoY) while Exports accelerated +14% YoY. From +2.2% YoY in March. Sequentially, both exports and imports slowed with imports contracting more sharply than exports, falling 7.9%3month/3month, seasonally-adjusted-annual-rate ("SAAR"), reflecting some underlying slowing in trade activity.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at 15 June 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 2.3 and is classified as "Low". (source: Lipper) "Low" includes funds with VF that are above 1.8 but not more than 6.0 (source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC. The VC referred to was dated 31 December 2017 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 30 June 2018.

A Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") highlighting the key features and risks of the Fund is available and investors have the right to request for a PHS. Investors are advised to obtain, read and understand the PHS and the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 15 July 2017 and its supplementary(ies) (if any) ("the Master Prospectus") before investing. The Master Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Amongst others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved. Investors should also note that the price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV. Any issue of units to which the Master Prospectus relates will only be made on receipt of a form of application referred to in the Master Prospectus. For more details, please call 1-800-88-3175 for a copy of the PHS and the Master Prospectus or collect one from any of our branches or authorised distributors.

The Manager wishes to highlight the specific risks of the Fund are credit / default risk, issuer risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and shariah specific risk. These risks and other general risks are elaborated in the Master Prospectus.

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