

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

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MEMBER'S PROFILE

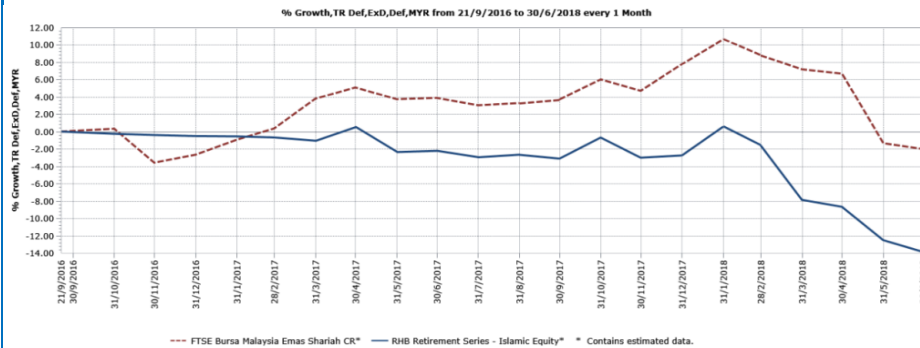
The Fund is suitable for Members who are looking for investments in a diversified portfolio of assets that comply with Shariah requirements. These Members are willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments and prefer capital growth rather than income over a medium to long-term period.

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	-1.55	-6.51	-11.43	-11.43
Benchmark	-0.69	-8.60	-9.10	-9.10

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-11.88	-13.84
Benchmark	-5.69	-2.04

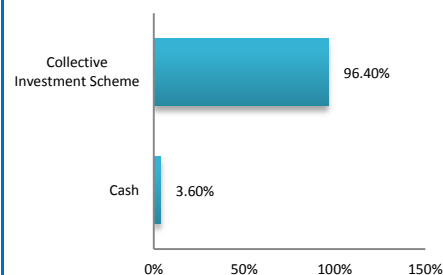
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2017
Fund	-2.21
Benchmark	10.72

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Asset Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

RHB DANA ISLAM 96.40

*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	RM0.4308
Fund Size (million)	RM1.07
Units In Circulation (million)	2.49
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

*All fees and charges payable to Manager and the Trustee are subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties and at such rate as may be imposed by the government from time to time.

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	0.4494	0.5102	0.5102
Low	0.4292	0.4292	0.4292

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PROVIDER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

For the month of June 2018, performance major equity markets worldwide remained subdued as global trade woes continue to dominate headlines. Brent crude oil price jumped the most in 11 weeks, up 5.15% to United States Dollar (USD) 79.44 per barrel on after a four-day rally underpinned by unexpected supply disruptions in Canada, Libya and Venezuela. The level of foreign funds exiting Asia ebbed towards the end of June 2018.

Mirroring markets elsewhere in Asia, Bursa continued to experience its ninth week of foreign attrition albeit at a slower pace. The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (KLCI) fell 2.8% in June 2018 as investors continued to re-price policy risk. Significant foreign net selling of RM4.9 billion, bringing 6M2018 foreign net selling to RM6.8 billion vs. net inflow of RM10.8 billion in 2017. Defensive healthcare (Top Glove-led) outperformed the most, on above trend volume growth and Malaysian Ringgit weakness. Telcos underperformed the most (Telekom/Axiata-led) on lower broadband charges and Government-Linked Company risk. Financials underperformed as investors re-priced earnings per share and multiples risk. Energy (Dialog-led) underperformed despite higher Brent crude oil price of US\$79/per barrel (+2.4% month-on-month).

S&P Global Ratings has reaffirmed Malaysia's foreign currency and local currency ratings as "stable", indicating it may raise the ratings over the next 24 months if the strong economic performance continues. On the corporate front, on 29 June 2018, the Energy Commission (EC) announced that the Malaysian government has approved the continued implementation of the imbalance cost pass-through (ICPT) mechanism for the period of 1 July-31 December 2018. The average base tariff is unchanged at 39.45 sen/kilowatt per hour. The ICPT implementation is only applicable in Peninsular Malaysia whereas the implementation of incentive-based regulation (IBR) in Sabah and the federal territory of Labuan has been postponed to 1 January 2019.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The recent outflows of foreign funds caused concerns among investors in the short to medium term. There were also concerns over recession hitting the United States (US) in the coming year or two coupled with lofty valuations of developed markets and their hawkish and protectionist stances. Although growth has moderated but it is still in expansionary mode.

There are also uncertainties on the domestic front as the new government settles down and works through its plan. We need to give time as changes cannot happen overnight especially the ones that involve existing laws which entails a complex procedure. The government is looking to review and relook at mega projects and determine its profitability and viability. But certainly it has negatively impacted the construction sector but nonetheless should not derail interest of foreign investors, The focus on improving corporate governance are actually big pluses to entice foreign investors which is further enhanced by the government's stance in ensuring a good relationship with foreign investors.

While we are waiting for the dust to settle as far as the government policies and actions are concerned, we should not forget the headwinds from the geopolitical events which is not just affecting the local market but also neighbouring countries and even developed nations (e.g. US-China trade war, US-North Korea plan to denuclearise the Korean peninsula).

Hence we expect markets to be quiet in the next month as investors would wait for foreigners to exit. At the time of writing, we opined that valuations are compelling and it is ripe for the funds to slowly accumulate on weaknesses.

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