

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

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MEMBER'S PROFILE

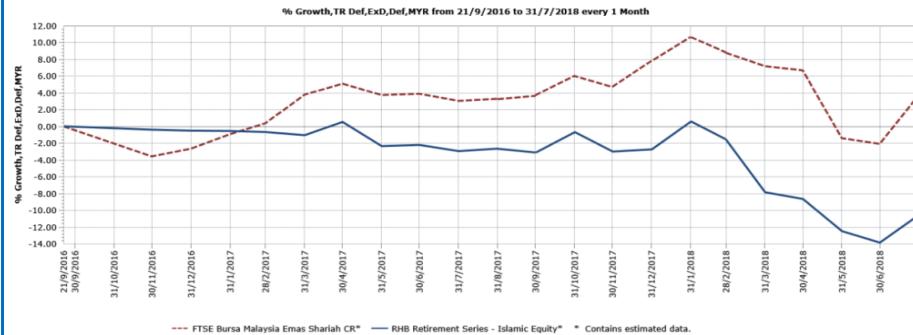
The Fund is suitable for Members who are looking for investments in a diversified portfolio of assets that comply with Shariah requirements. These Members are willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments and prefer capital growth rather than income over a medium to long-term period.

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	3.83	-2.08	-11.07	-8.04
Benchmark	5.94	-2.72	-6.20	-3.70

	1 Year	Since Launch
Fund	-7.81	-10.54
Benchmark	0.73	3.78

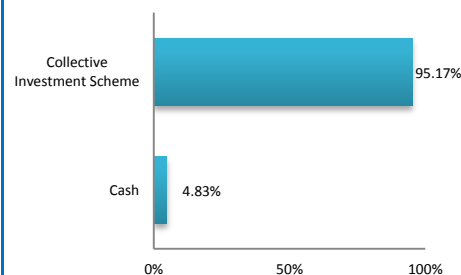
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2017
Fund	-2.21
Benchmark	10.72

Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Asset Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

RHB DANA ISLAM 95.17

*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	RM0.4473
Fund Size (million)	RM1.13
Units In Circulation (million)	2.53
Financial Year End	31 May
MER (as at 31 May 2018)	Not available #
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.

The MER for the financial year is not comparable, mainly due to the expenses are borne by the PRS Provider during the financial year.

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.4473	0.5102	0.5102
Low	0.4282	0.4282	0.4282

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PROVIDER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

MSCI World Equities rose 2.9% in July 2018, lifting year to date (YTD) returns back to positive territory (+2.4%), as investor sentiment rebounded from panic levels with the gradual dissipation of uncertainties around trade tariffs. The United States (US) (+3.5%) and Europe (+3.3%) led from the front by forging a trade deal, while Japan (+0.4%) stayed flat. This, coupled with strong economic growth in the US and Federal Reserve (the Fed) Governor Jerome Powell's testimony to the Congress, drove 10-year Treasury yields up by 10 basis points to 2.96%. As a result, Emerging Markets (EMs) (+1.7% in July, -6.1% YTD) breathed a sigh of relief, ending the month on a positive note for the first time since January 2018.

MSCI Asia Ex Japan equities edged up 0.3% in July 2018, with YTD returns at -5.5%, as underperformance by heavyweights China (-3.1%) and Korea (-1.5%) weighed on the otherwise modest gains of the region. Despite reversal to an expansionary policy stance, China continued to languish on the back of the Sino-US trade conflicts as well as from prior tightening. MSCI ASEAN (+4.0%) performed strongly as all countries posted positive returns.

FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (FBMKLCI) rose 5.3% month-on-month (MoM) in July 2018, mirroring the strong performance in ASEAN while the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah rose 5.94% driven by mid-size companies. Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) was unchanged, Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) was stable while 10-year Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) fell 4.1% MoM to 4.1%. telecommunications, oil and gas and industrials outperformed while consumer staples underperformed, led by defensive British American Tobacco (BAT) and plantations due to ongoing trade war.

On the economic front, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) kept the OPR unchanged at 3.25% at its fourth monetary policy meeting this year. This is the first meeting chaired by new Governor Datuk Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus. The decision came widely expected. Inflation rate slowed sharply in June 2018 to +0.8% year on year (YoY) (May 2018: +1.8% YoY) as the zero rating of Goods and Services Tax (GST) resulted in slower increases or declines in prices of Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket of goods and services. Standard & Poor's Global Ratings expects Malaysia to record strong consumption growth in 2018 driven by steady income growth amid a one-off boost in the second quarter following the phasing out of the GST. For June 2018, data from the Statistics Department showed that the country's retail sales grew faster at 9.3% YoY, from 7.9% YoY May 2018, partly supported by the zero-rated GST.

On the corporate front, IHH Healthcare is set to win the bid for Fortis Healthcare after it offered to pay 180 rupees/share, valuing India's second-largest hospitals chain at 93.35 billion rupees.

The highest civil appeal court in Dubai has ruled in favour of WCT in a civil suit brought against it by Dubai-based Meydan Group LLC and the court has dismissed the appeal filed by Meydan. The Penang government will consider requesting RM1 billion soft loan from the federal government to expedite the Penang Transport Master Plan.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

We continue to expect the OPR to stay unchanged at 3.25% for the rest of this year. The tone of the latest Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) statement was expectedly more dovish, and we think BNM is likely in a wait-and-see mode. Lower headline inflation gives BNM room to ease monetary policy if needed. But for now, a steady growth path supported by sustained domestic demand and net exports should keep the policy rate flat.

FBMKLCI likely to continue in consolidation mode as investors stay on the sidelines awaiting second quarter corporate results. We expect June export growth numbers to rebound boosted by MYR depreciation and a favourable base effect. We believe a similar base effect and a likely pick-up in private consumption after the zero-rating of the goods and services tax may have led to even stronger import growth, narrowing the trade surplus.

Investors will be closely tracking development regarding policy and leadership changes at the Government-linked Investment Companies. Investors will be also keeping close tabs on developments relating to the restructuring and takeover of Syarikat Pengeluaran Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (SPLASH), developments on the fate of the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail and East Coast Rail Link projects, as well as fulfillment of Pakatan Harapan's 10 promises in its manifesto as it approaches the 100 days anniversary on 18 August 2018.

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