

RHB RETIREMENT SERIES - ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

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MEMBER'S PROFILE

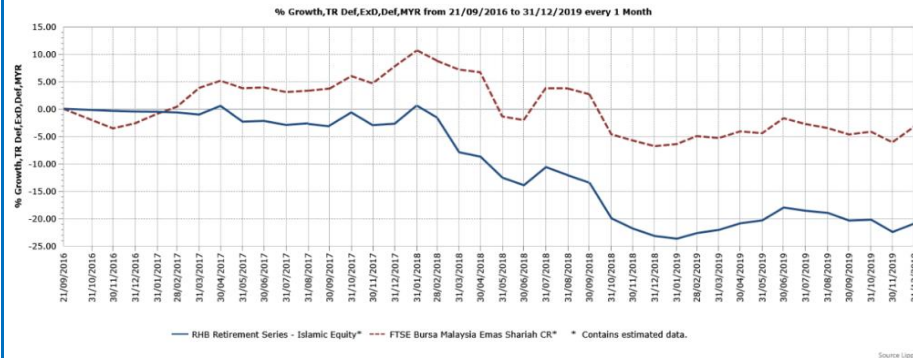
The Fund is suitable for Members who are looking for investments in a diversified portfolio of assets that comply with Shariah requirements. These Members are willing to accept moderate to high risk in their investments and prefer capital growth rather than income over a medium to long-term period.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- At least 95% of NAV: Investments in units of RHB 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	2.01	-0.65	-3.53	2.99
Benchmark	3.07	1.53	-1.52	3.85

	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch
Fund	2.99	-20.39	-20.80
Benchmark	3.85	-0.55	-3.21

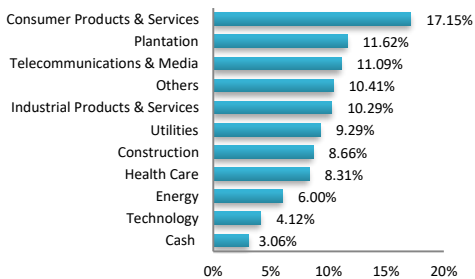
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2019	2018	2017
Fund	2.99	-20.95	-2.21
Benchmark	3.85	-13.52	10.72

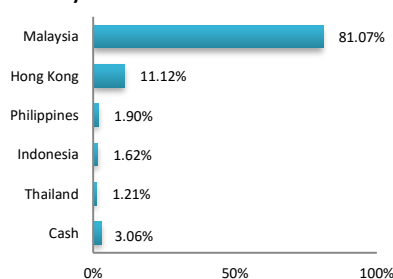
Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Country Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	8.01
SIME DARBY PLANTATION BHD	4.06
DIALOG GROUP BHD	3.86
IHH HEALTHCARE BHD	3.74
GAMUDA BHD	3.39

*As percentage of NAV. Exposure in RHB Dana Islam 94.90%

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	0.4004	0.4175	0.5102
Low	0.3882	0.3784	0.3766

Source: Lipper IM

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	RM0.3960
Fund Size (million)	RM1.88
Units In Circulation (million)	4.76
Financial Year End	31 May
MER (as at 31 May 2019)	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 Withdrawal Fee	RM25.00 per withdrawal*
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.

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PROVIDER'S COMMENTS**MARKET REVIEW**

2019 was a good year for global equity market. Global equity markets rallied 24.0% in 2019, to cap off its best year since the Global Financial Crisis in 2009. Although 2019 predominantly circled around United States (US)-China trade tensions, an abundance of liquidity made available by the capitulation of central banks globally played an equally important role. Federal Reserve (Fed) seem to have engineered a soft landing through balance sheet expansion and numerous rate cuts. Markets closed the year on a high as two imminent bottlenecks inched slightly closer to resolution with the progress on the US-China Phase 1 trade deal. Asia Ex-Japan equities advanced 15.4% in 2019, primarily driven by index heavyweights China (+20.9%) and Taiwan (+31.5%), as the markets moved largely in tandem with the progress on the US-China trade talks.

Commodities ended 2019 on a positive note as well. Brent Crude rose 19.0%, driven by the supply cuts by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and the US decision to end waivers on Iranian oil imports. Similarly, Crude Palm Oil prices shot up to above RM3,000 per metric tonne (pmt) due to lower production, drought season and B30 bio diesel mandate in Indonesia.

The FBM KLCI rose 1.7% month-on-month (MoM) (or 27 points) to close at 1,588 points at end December 2019. As a result, the benchmark index narrowed its 2019 losses to 6%. The FBM KLCI rose steadily in December 2019 and peaked at 1,615 points on 30 December. However, it succumbed to profit-taking and lost 26.9 points on the last trading day to close at 1,588.7 points. FBM Shariah Emas Index performed better rising by 3.1% MoM. Against regional peers, Malaysia was the worst-performing Asian market.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

On the local front, the key events to watch out for are how the new minimum wage and smoking ban will impact consumption patterns, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on 22 January 2020 to decide on Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) and update on government plans to acquire highway concessionaires and toll roads. On the external front, investors will be following up on the Fed policy meeting on 29 January 2020, signing of US-China Phase one trade deal on 15 January 2020 and Brexit day on 31 January 2020.

Malaysian equities are set for a better year in 2020 with the resumption of earnings growth after a 2-year hiatus thanks firstly, to subsiding external risks; secondly, to recovering commodity prices; thirdly, to the anticipated revival of mega infrastructure projects and finally, to the positive impact of trade diversion on investments and exports.

We are overweight on oil & gas and plantation sectors as we believe these two sectors will continue to offer growth and are still in early stage. The latter being that Crude Palm Oil (CPO) prices rose to above RM3000 pmt and this will help drive earnings growth for 2020 among the planters.

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