

RHB-OSK ISLAMIC BOND FUND (formerly known as RHB ISLAMIC BOND FUND)

This Fund aims to provide regular income to investors through investments in Islamic debt securities and bonds which are acceptable investment under the principles of Shariah.

INVESTOR PROFILE

This Fund is suitable for Investors who:

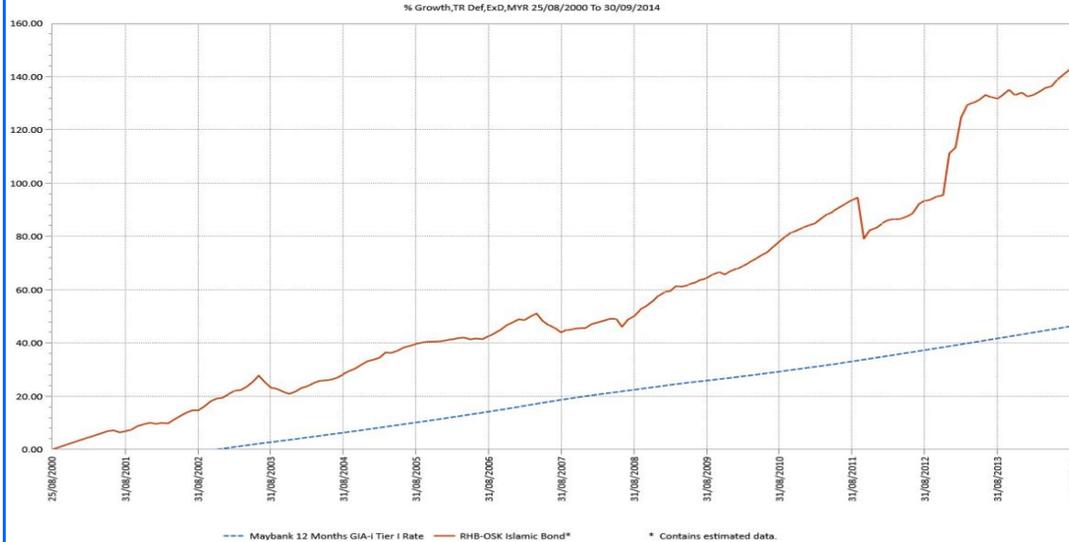
- are risk averse; want an investment that complies with the principles of Shariah;
- want to have regular income from their investment;
- want a professionally managed portfolio of sukuk and Islamic fixed income securities; and
- require higher returns than Islamic fixed deposits at an acceptable level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

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Up to 95% of NAV: Investments in sukuk and Islamic debt instruments.
- Minimum of 5% of NAV: Investments in liquid assets acceptable under Shariah principle.

FUND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Chart Since Launch*



Cumulative Performance (%)*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD
Fund	0.38	1.95	4.01	4.10
Benchmark	0.27	0.82	1.62	2.40

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Fund	4.45	25.20	47.04	143.67
Benchmark	3.21	9.90	16.23	N/A

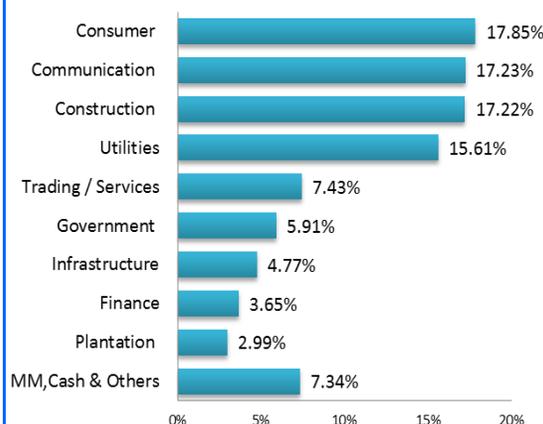
Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Fund	10.80	15.28	-0.06	9.84	5.81
Benchmark	3.19	3.18	3.05	2.77	2.67

*Source: Lipper IM

FUND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Sector Allocation*



Top Holdings (%)*

BGSM MANAGEMENT SDN BHD (AA3)	16.62
BRIGHT FOCUS BHD IMTN (AA2)	14.92
WESTSTAR CAPITAL SDN BHD (AA-)	11.09
TANJUNG BIN ENERGY ISSUER BERHAD (AA3)	9.36
ALPHA CIRCLE SDN BHD (AA-)	5.91

*As percentage of NAV

FUND STATISTICS

Historical NAV (RM)

	1 Month	12 Months	Since Launch
High	1.3939	1.3939	1.4151
Low	1.3056	1.3056	0.9901

Source: Lipper IM

Historical Distributions (Last 5 Years) (Net)

	Distribution (sen)
25 Sep 2014	8.8000
30 Sep 2013	8.0000
28 Sep 2012	6.0000
30 Sep 2011	2.5000
29 Oct 2010	1.5000

Source: RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. (Formerly known as RHB Investment Management Sdn. Bhd.)

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MARKET REVIEW

The pause in Overnight Policy Rate (“OPR”) spurred buying interest on the short-end of the curve. As a result, the local government bond market bullish steepened with short-end yields compressed more than long-end yields. At close, the 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year MGS were traded at 3.47% (August: 3.50%), 3.67% (3.68%), 3.80% (3.81%), 3.89% (3.91%), 4.21% (4.21%), 4.31% (4.30%) and 4.71% (4.64%) respectively. On the other hand, performance of the Government Investment Issues (“GII”) were rather range bound with the 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-, 15-year and 20-year benchmark yields transacted at 3.66% (July: 3.61%), 3.80% (3.79%), 4.00% (4.00%), 4.14% (4.14%), 4.42% (4.39%) and 4.62% (4.61%) respectively.

The 3 auctions in September – reopening of 3-year MGS (MGS 03/17, RM3.5bil, average yield 3.583%), reopening of 30-year MGS (MGS 09/43, RM2.0bil, 4.715%) and reopening of 5-year GII (GII 04/19, RM3.5bil, 3.793%) received moderate bid-to-cover ratio of 1.73x and 1.37x and 2.38x respectively.

On the domestic economic front, July trade surplus narrowed less than expected to RM3.64bil from RM3.97bil reported a month ago, on lower imports. Exports to US, Japan and China continue to slump while mild expansion was seen in Europe and Singapore. July Industrial Production (“IP”) rose just 0.5% YoY (June: 7.0% YoY), significantly below consensus of 4.3%. The slowdown in IP was broad base, and is likely exaggerated by moving holiday effects as Ramadan fell almost entirely in Jul 2014. Lastly, BNM held OPR unchanged at 3.25% in the September Monetary Policy Committee (“MPC”), as the central bank’s assessment of domestic growth somewhat less upbeat versus in July. The MPC noted that the global economy “continues to expand at a moderate pace”, similar to the July assessment, though “growth performance has been uneven” among advanced economies. On the domestic economy, while the MPC continues to expect the economy to remain on a “steady growth path”, the omission of the word “firmly” suggests somewhat less conviction.

DISCLAIMER:

Based on the fund’s portfolio returns as at 15 September 2014, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 7.4 and is classified as “Low”. (source: Lipper) “Low” includes funds with VF that are above 1.1 but not more than 7.9 (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 30 June 2014 which is calculated once every six months and is valid until its next calculation date, i.e. 31 December 2014.

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 9 September 2014 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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