## ICD GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUND





#### **FUND FACTS**

ISIN Code MYU9802AA008 Bloomberg Ticker SSBRGSF MK

CurrencyUnited States Dollar (USD)BenchmarkMSCI ACWI Islamic Index

**Inception Date** 23 June 2017

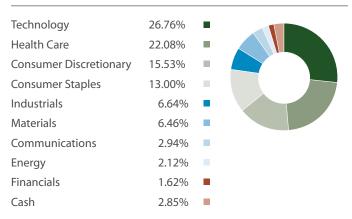
#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

After global markets performed well in the fourth quarter of 2019, the first quarter of this year turned out to be quite the antithesis. As the novel coronavirus spread beyond Wuhan, China into other parts of Asia, Europe, and North America, markets were naturally rattled. Overall in the March quarter, neither the developed nor emerging markets were spared, with MSCI World down -20.95% in USD total-return terms and MSCI Emerging Markets falling -23.60%. Volatility shot up to an all-time high and oil prices crashed to historic lows triggered by a price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia.

At a higher level, the quarter was about communities and governments coming together in an effort to stop the spread, and contain the impact, of COVID-19. The US government approved a \$2 trillion stimulus package to help those losing their jobs and jumpstart the economy. The Fed cut the federal funds rate to near zero and reinitiated the QE program with no spending limit or pre-defined scope. Central banks and governments in Europe and around the world followed similar fiscal and monetary policies. The ECB for instance recently announced an economic stimulus program worth €750 billion.

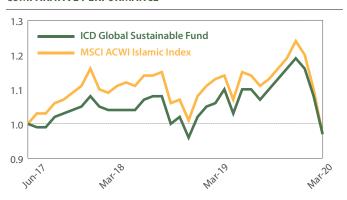
Going forward, we expect the uncertainty and fear to remain at the forefront as the coronavirus continues to take its toll across countries and the globe. We likely are already in a recession in the US and elsewhere. The question is when will the tide turn in our favour? The answer of course depends on the path that the coronavirus may take, and the extent of health, human, and economic damage incurred. Since volatility is a function of the uncertainties that await us, as more time passes, we believe the range of possibilities will narrow, volatility will subside, and the market may begin to establish a base. The massive fiscal and monetary stimulus will likely provide a floor to the market, given that valuations are becoming more attractive compared to just a few months ago.

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION** (as at 31 March 2020)



Source: Saturna Sdn Bhd Sector weightings are shown as a percentage of Fund assets.

#### **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**



Source: Bloomberg

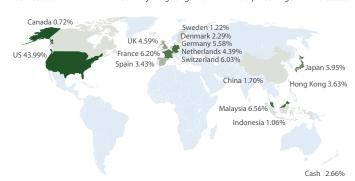
#### **COMPARATIVE RETURNS** (Including Dividends)

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year
Fund	-10.89%	-18.77%	-9.09%
Benchmark	-11.86%	-21.76%	-14.09%

Source: Bloomberg

#### **COUNTRY ALLOCATION** (as at 31 March 2020)

Source: Saturna Sdn Bhd Country weightings are shown as a percentage of Fund assets.



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#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

ICD Global Sustainable Fund (the "Fund") is an equity fund that seeks to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing in Shariah-compliant equity securities with sustainable characteristics with an exposure to global markets. The Fund's investments comply with the Shariah requirements of the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission of Malaysian and the AAOIFI Shariah standards.

At least 70% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Sustainable Shariah-compliant equities and up to 30% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in Islamic liquid assets including Islamic money market instruments, Islamic deposits with Islamic financial institutions, and collective investment schemes, including ICD Money Market Fund. Asset allocation decisions are continuously made and reviewed based upon global economic and financial trends.

#### TARGET INVESTORS

The Fund is suitable for investors who are looking for:

- · A global Shariah-compliant equity portfolio
- · Capital appreciation and income
- · Diversification and exposure to the global equity markets
- · A long-term investment outlook
- Ringgit hedge

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (as at 31 March 2020)

GSF STANDARD SAADIQ SHORT	4.85%
Intel	4.32%
Johnson & Johnson	3.14%
L'Oreal	3.07%
Edwards Lifesciences	2.86%
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	2.72%
SAP SE	2.70%
TJX Companies	2.65%
Techtronic Industries	2.60%
Microsoft	2.52%
Astellas Pharma	2.44%

Source: Saturna Sdn Bhd Security weightings are shown as a percentage of Fund assets.

#### **SUMMARY OF KEY TERMS**

Fund Size (31-MARCH-2020) USD 37.6 million
Minimum Investment USD 5,000
Minimum Increment USD 1,000

Type of Product Open-ended (Unit Trust Fund)
Fund Category Shariah-Compliant Equity
Fund Type Growth and Income

DomicileMalaysiaTermDaily LiquidityTarget RegionGlobal

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#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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