## ICD GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUND





#### **FUND FACTS**

ISIN Code MYU9802AA008
Bloomberg Ticker SSBRGSF MK
Currency US Dollar (USD)

**Benchmark** MSCI ACWI Islamic Index

**Inception Date** 23 June 2017

### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

Markets remained soft in the second quarter of 2022, with the S&P 500 down -16.10% and the MSCI All Country World Index down -15.53%. Investor sentiment, which was already weak, soured further with the news of accelerating US inflation and additional Federal Reserve interest rate hikes. Meanwhile, the war in Ukraine raged on and a new COVID-19 outbreak in Shanghai spread to other parts of China.

More interest rate hikes are expected in the second half of the year, with rates expected to double to 3.5% by year-end. With tighter-than-expected monetary conditions and higher costs, economic growth and corporate profits are expected to slow down.

Emerging markets were also weak during the second quarter but still outperformed the S&P 500; the MSCI Emerging Markets Index was down -11.45%, the MSCI Asia Pacific Index declined -11.83%, and the MSCI ASEAN Index fell -13.55%. The jury may still be out on prospects for emerging markets equities, but it appears that investors are starting to give the asset class due credit for its exposure to a potential recovery in China and global commodity strength. Other factors supportive of emerging markets equities include lower valuations and relatively low inflation, which leaves more room for growth-boosting policies. Compared with the more developed markets, emerging markets are also less exposed to the Technology sector, which has borne the brunt of market declines.

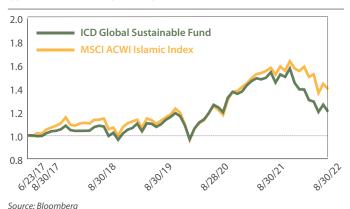
At second quarter-end, S&P 500 and MSCI All Country World Index valuations looked reasonably attractive at 16.7x P/E (against a five-year median of 19.0x) and 14.4x P/E (against a five-year median of 16.9x), respectively. That said, our outlook remains unchanged. Sentiment and stock prices are expected to remain volatile, and much will depend on what happens in Ukraine and China over the next few quarters.

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

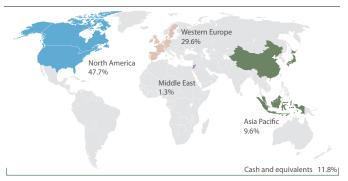
Technology	20.95%	
Health Care	18.40%	
Consumer Discretionary	12.24%	
Industrials	10.97%	
Consumer Staples	10.77%	
Materials	7.08%	
Financials	3.57%	
Communications	3.14%	
Energy	1.07%	
Cash	11.81%	

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

#### COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



### GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE



Country and sector weightings are shown as a percentage of total net assets.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS <sup>1</sup> (as at 30 Aug 2022)	Since Inception	1 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	YTD
Fund	3.61%	-4.75%	-21.86%	3.88%	3.86%	-23.48%
Benchmark	6.48%	-3.75%	-12.18%	8.06%	6.27%	-15.21%

Source: Bloomberg, Saturna Sdn Bhd

<sup>1</sup> Including Dividends

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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Microsoft	3.34%
L'Oreal	3.20%
Norfolk Southern	3.11%
Johnson & Johnson	3.10%
Genuine Parts	2.85%
TJX Companies	2.76%
Novo Nordisk A/S - B	2.61%
Pfizer	2.33%
Qualcomm	2.28%
TE Connectivity	2.28%
Duke Realty	2.20%

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

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

To achieve its objective, the Fund invests in a diversified global portfolio of sustainable *Shariah*-compliant equities. 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.

Company investment decisions are primarily made based on value with potential for reasonable and sustainable growth. The Manager analyses economic growth rates, interest rates, inflation, currencies, and government policies. Stock selection criteria include improving fundamentals, dividends, and solid growth potential at reasonable valuations. Stock valuation fundamentals considered are sales growth, profit margin, cash generation, earnings per share, return on equity, price-to-earnings ratio, and net tangible asset multiples.

The Fund's investments comply with the *Shariah* requirements of the Shariah Advisory Council of the SC for Malaysian securities as well as the AAOIFI *Shariah* standards for all other foreign securities.

#### 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

#### SUMMARY OF KEY TERMS

 Fund Size (30-AUG-2022)
 USD 47.27 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
Term Daily Liquidity
Target Region Global

Manager Saturna Sdn Bhd

Trustee SCBMB Trustee Berhad

Shariah Advisor Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Auditor Crowe Malaysia PLT

Tax Agent Crowe KL Tax Sdn Bhd

**Administration Fee** 0.25% Per annum of the NAV of the

Fund

**Distribution Fee** Up to 0.25% Per annum of the NAV

of the Fund (on a reimbursement

basis)

**Trustee Fee** 0.05% Per annum of the NAV of the

Fund

**Performance Fee** 10% of the change in gross asset

value that cumulatively increases or decreases, excluding subscriptions and redemptions, for each day in

the financial year

No Direct Fees or Charges No charges for Sales, Redemption,

Transfer, or Switching

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