



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

Volatility was the name of the game in the first quarter of 2023. Markets whipsawed significantly between January and March, but ultimately turned out positive for equity investors. The S&P 500, the MSCI All Country World Index, and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index finished the quarter up 7.50%, 7.44%, and 3.96%, respectively. However, the markets experienced high single-digit percentage swings each month as investors reacted to a multitude of perceived positive and negative macro influences.

In the first half of March, markets weakened when Silicon Valley Bank, two other US banks, and European financial giant Credit Suisse collapsed, sparking fears of a Lehman-style global financial crisis. Prompt actions by regulators, in coordination with big banks to backstop the industry, calmed the markets. Inflation slowed down, even as the Federal Reserve hiked interest rates by 25 basis points (bps) but indicated that it could soon pivot on rates. These developments were all received well by investors, and the markets saw a strong end to the first quarter.

Valuations remain conducive for equity investors. As of writing, the S&P 500 was trading close to its five-year median price/earnings multiple of 18.6x, while the MSCI All Country World Index price/earnings multiple of 16.2x was below its five-year median of 16.4x. Sentiment and stock prices are likely to remain volatile as different macroeconomic forces play out. Global economic growth and inflation prospects will be especially important. Real gross domestic product (GDP) in the US is expected to grow over the next several years, while the European Commission expects the EU to avoid a recession. Meanwhile, US and European consumer price indices seem to be moderating, which could further encourage central banks to reverse their monetary tightening efforts. As the world transitions out of the pandemic, the recovery of supply chains will also dampen costs and improve corporate margins. China's post-COVID reopening should boost global economic growth in time. All these factors would be supportive of corporate valuations.

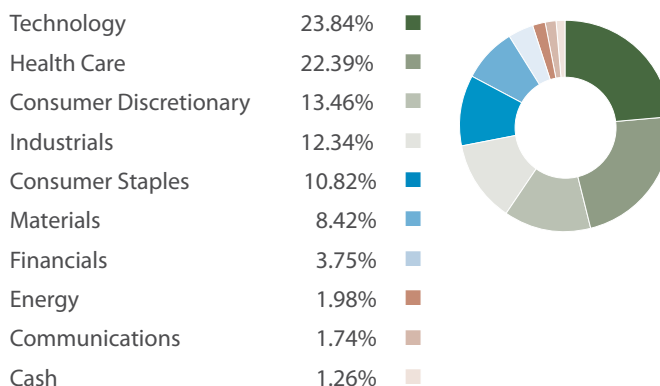
As of March 31, 2023, the spread between the yields of 10-year and two-year Treasuries was negative, signaling recessionary risk in the US. If a recession were to occur, we believe that the economy would experience a soft landing. This remains to be seen, as inflation is still above the Fed's target of 2%. While Fed rate hikes may be coming to an end, monetary conditions could be tight for a while and banking system difficulties could resurface. Meanwhile, the Ukraine-Russia conflict continues to rage on and could have adverse implications for global economies.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS¹ (as at 31 Mar 2023)

	Since Inception	1 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	YTD
Fund	4.90%	5.59%	-5.31%	10.87%	4.89%	7.11%
Benchmark	7.76%	4.95%	-2.98%	16.99%	7.30%	7.97%

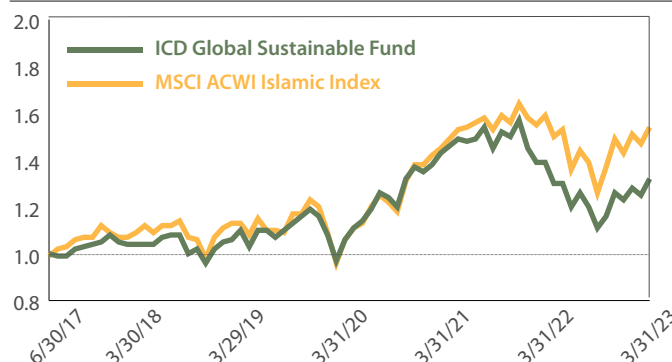
Source: Bloomberg, Saturna Sdn Bhd

SECTOR ALLOCATION



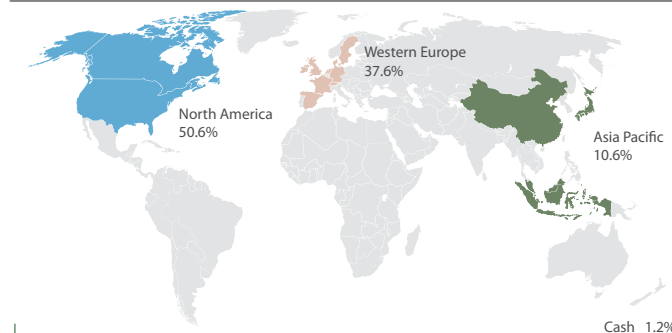
Source: Saturna Sdn Bhd Sector weightings are shown as a percentage of Fund assets.

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



Source: Bloomberg

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE



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

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¹ Including Dividends
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Microsoft	3.84%
L'Oreal	3.66%
Novo Nordisk A/S - B	3.33%
TJX Companies	3.09%
Infineon Technologies AG	2.82%
Genuine Parts	2.78%
Johnson & Johnson	2.75%
TE Connectivity	2.47%
Industria de Diseno Textil	2.44%
Union Pacific	2.39%
Cisco Systems	2.32%

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.

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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 (31-MAR-2023)	USD 45.18 million
Minimum Investment	USD 5,000
Minimum Increment	USD 1,000
Type of Product	Open-ended (Unit Trust Fund)
Fund Category	<i>Shariah</i> -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

Disclaimer: Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Fund's prospectus (dated 23 June 2017 for ICD Global Sustainable Fund) and its Product Highlights Sheet, obtainable at our offices and our website, before investing. The prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia which takes no responsibility for its contents. Investors should also consider the fees and charges involved. The price of units and investment returns may go down as well as up. Past performances of the Fund are not an indication of the Fund's future performances. Units will only be issued upon receipt of the application from accompanying the prospectus. There are risks involved with investing in unit trust funds. Some of these risks associated with investments in unit trust funds are market risk, non-compliance risk, performance risk, equity securities risk, operational risk, price level risk, large and mid-size company risk, concentration risk, country risk, political risk, currency risk, active investment risk, and reclassification of *Shariah* status risk. For further details on the risk profile of the Fund, please refer to the Risk Factors section in the prospectus.