ICD GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUND





FUND FACTS

ISIN CodeMYU9802AA008Bloomberg TickerSSBRGSF MKCurrencyUS Dollar (USD)

Benchmark MSCI ACWI Islamic Index

Inception Date 23 June 2017

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

At the start of 2023, several factors boosted investor sentiment and markets, including China's reopening, signs of cooling inflation in the US and Europe, and hopes that monetary tightening by central banks could soon ease. However, these forecasts proved to be premature. The Federal Reserve indicated that rates could rise higher to fight inflation than initially assumed. Inflation ticked up in the US and several European countries, and Japan saw its highest inflation rate in decades. Unsurprisingly, investors reverted to risk-off mode. In February, the markets lost most of their year-to-date gains. The fallout from the US-China "balloon-gate" incident and increasing market realization that the Ukraine-Russia conflict would be a long and drawn-out process also hurt sentiment.

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.

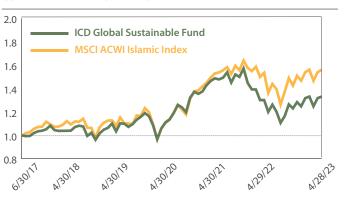
In this type of environment, it would be very difficult to ride the tide, so stock selection will remain very important for the success of any equity portfolio. This fits well with Saturna's bottom-up investing approach, which is focused on finding companies with solid fundamentals, strong competitive positions, positive free cash flows, sound secular growth drivers and prospects, and reasonable valuations. Additionally, our firm has a sustainability and *Shariah*focus, which prioritizes companies with low debt and a penchant for doing right for their stakeholders. These characteristics should enhance portfolio resilience under most market conditions.

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Health Care	23.48%	
Technology	22.92%	
Consumer Discretionary	13.43%	
Industrials	11.93%	
Consumer Staples	11.29%	
Materials	8.44%	
Financials	3.72%	
Communications	1.78%	
Energy	1.72%	
Cash	1.29%	

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.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS ¹ (as at 28 Apr 2023)	Since Inception	1 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	YTD
Fund	5.01%	1.03%	2.32%	7.97%	5.09%	8.21%
Benchmark	7.91%	1.41%	4.13%	13.85%	7.22%	9.51%

Source: Bloomberg, Saturna Sdn Bhd

¹ Including Dividends

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Microsoft	4.04%
L'Oreal	3.87%
Novo Nordisk A/S - B	3.47%
TJX Companies	3.08%
Johnson & Johnson	2.87%
Genuine Parts	2.77%
Infineon Technologies AG	2.47%
Industria de Diseno Textil	2.47%
SAP SE	2.38%
Union Pacific	2.30%
Prologis Inc	2.28%

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Security weightings are shown as a percentage of Fund assets.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Source: Saturna Sdn Bhd

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 (28-APR-2023)	USD 45.70 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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