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# Takaful Fund

#### **Investment Objective**

To achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified global portfolio of equity securities issued by companies considered to be in compliance with Islamic guidelines. This sub-fund is designed based on Islamic principles.

# **Investment Scope**

The sub-fund invests in the global equity markets via instruments that are Shariah compliant. The sub-fund is denominated in Singapore Dollars.

## **Investment Approach**

The sub-fund seeks to achieve long-term, total returns in excess of the S&P Global BMI Shariah Index through bottom-up security selection. The portfolio invests in equity securities of companies worldwide, which comply with Shariah guidelines developed by the index provider's Shariah supervisory board.

The investment approach provides broadest exposure to the Global Industry Analysts' highest conviction ideas across sectors, regions and market cap, adding value through fundamental, bottom-up security analysis within their areas of industry expertise. Sector allocations are typically maintained close to index weights and country allocation is a fallout of stock selection.

The overall investment approach is diversified by investment style as individual analysts have developed valuation methodologies that have proven most relevant to their particular industries. As a result, the portfolio combines a blend of investment disciplines, which diversifies investment style risks.

# **Fund Details**

Launch Date	1 September 1995
Fund Manager	NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited
Sub-Investment Manager	Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd
Custodian	The Bank of New York Mellon
Dealing Frequency	Every business day
Initial Sales Charge	Please refer to "Fees and Charges" in section 4 of the Product Summary for ILP.
Annual Management Fee	1.0% p.a. The Annual Management Fee is not guaranteed and may be reviewed from time to time. However, it shall not exceed 2.0% of the sub-fund balance at any point in time.
Inclusion in CPFIS	N.A.
<b>CPFIS Risk Classification</b>	N.A.
Structure	Single Fund
Benchmark	S&P BMI Global Shariah Index in Singapore Dollars
Subscription Method	Cash / SRS
Financial Year End	31 December

# Past Performance (as of 30 June 2020)

	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year^	5-year^	10-year^	Since inception^
Takaful Fund	2.30	19.81	5.89	16.59	11.79	11.10	12.20	3.40
Benchmark	2.41	21.10	6.14	16.87	12.60	11.40	11.83	4.63

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Fund Summary as of 22 September 2020

Changes to benchmarks during the life of the sub-fund: Since 1 Jul 2010 to 16 Dec 2010 - 60% S&P Global BMI Shariah Index, 20% FTSE STI, 16% HSI,4% SET; Since Oct 2002 to Jun 2010 - 60% DJ Islamic Index, 20% FTSE STI, 16% HSI, 4% SET; Since Jun 2001 to Sep 2002 - 60% MSCI World, 20% FTSE STI, 16% HSI, 4% SET; Since Apr 1998 to May 2001 - 50% FTSE STI, 40% HSI, 10% SET; Since Apr 1997 to Mar 1998 - 50% FTSE STI, 50% KLCI; Since inception to Mar 1997 - 33.33% DBS 50, 33.33% KLCI, 33.33% Singapore 3-Month Deposit rate

The reason for the change in benchmark on 16 Dec 2010 was to better reflect the change in the investment scope. Prior to 16 Dec 2010, the subfund consisted of 60% invested in Hegira Global Equity Fund and 40% in other instruments in Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand that were Shariah compliant. The new investment scope was changed to invest 100% into Shariah compliant global equity markets instruments.

The returns are calculated using bid-to-bid prices, in Singapore Dollar terms, with dividends and distributions reinvested. Source: Bloomberg and Factset, as of end June 2020.

^Returns above one year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Fees & charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded from this calculation.

# Fund Manager

NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited is the Investment Manager of the sub-fund. Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd is the Sub-Investment Manager of the sub-fund.

#### NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited (Income)

Income was established in 1970 to make essential insurance accessible to all Singaporeans. Today, Income is the leading composite insurer in Singapore offering life, health and general insurance. Our wide network of financial advisers and partners provide value-added financial advisory that complements today's digital-first landscape, offering insurance products and services that serve the protection, savings and investment needs of customers at different stages and across all segments of society.

As of 30 June 2020, Income had S\$41.46 billion in assets under management. Our financial strength and diversified investment portfolio are reflected by our strong credit ratings and predicated on our core investment philosophy of value, prudence and discipline.

#### Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd (WMS)

WMS is an affiliate of Wellington Management Company LLP (WMS, Wellington Management Company LLP and the other affiliates of Wellington Management Company LLP are collectively referred to as WMC). With US\$1.1 trillion in assets under management, WMC serves as an investment adviser to over 2,200 clients located in more than 60 countries, as of 30 June 2020. WMC's singular focus is investments – from global equities and fixed income to currencies and commodities. WMC describes themselves as a community of teams that create solutions designed to respond to specific client needs. WMC's most distinctive strength is their proprietary, independent research, which is shared across all areas of the organisation and used only for managing clients' portfolios. Tracing its roots to the founding of Wellington Fund in 1928, the firm has offices in Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Radnor, Pennsylvania; San Francisco, California; Toronto, Canada; Frankfurt; Hong Kong; London; Singapore; Sydney; Tokyo; Luxembourg and Zurich.

## Risks

#### Key Risks

Income's ILP sub-funds are intended for long-term investment, it is not suited for any short-term speculation. You should not expect to obtain any short-term gains from investing in Income's ILP sub-funds. It is important that your investment suit your risk appetite. You may wish to consult your financial adviser before investing in any ILP sub-fund.

The securities and instruments in which the sub-fund may invest are subject to market fluctuations and other risks inherent in such investments and there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur.

You should be aware that past performance is not indicative of future performance. The value of the units may rise or fall as the performance of the sub-fund changes.

The risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investments. A description of the major risks is provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of risks.

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#### Market and Credit Risks

You are exposed to market risks. Prices of the securities held by the sub-fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

You are exposed to currency risks. Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a sub-fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

You have greater exposure to market risks as this is an equity fund. Historically, equities have greater volatility than bonds and other fixed income securities. The sub-fund's valuation and the price at which you can exit may correspondingly fluctuate more strongly on a day-to-day basis compared to sub-funds investing in bonds and other fixed income securities.

#### Liquidity Risks

You are exposed to liquidity risks. There is no secondary market for the sub-fund. All redemption requests should be made to the Manager.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

You are exposed to derivatives risks. The sub-fund may invest in derivatives instruments including futures, options, forwards, swaps or credit derivatives for purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. The usage of derivatives may negatively impact the value of the sub-fund.

The global exposure of the sub-fund to financial derivatives or embedded financial derivatives will be calculated using the commitment approach and in accordance with provisions of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The Manager will ensure that the risk management and compliance procedures are adequate and have been or will be implemented and that it has the necessary expertise to manage the risks relating to the use of financial derivatives.

You are exposed to risks arising from Shariah investment guidelines. The sub-fund may perform less well than other funds with comparable investment objectives that do not seek to adhere to Islamic investment criteria. This may include disadvantageous divestments at the instruction of the Shariah adviser. It is intended that the Shariah investment guidelines will be observed at all times, but no assurance can be given as there may be occasions when the sub-fund investments do not fully comply with such criteria for factors outside the control of the Manager.

## **Expense and Turnover Ratio**

	Expense Ratio	Turnover Ratio
As of 31 December 2019	1.26%	30.91%
As of 31 December 2018	1.28%	43.54%

Expense ratio does not include (where applicable) charges for insurance coverage, brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, foreign exchange gains or losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of collective investment schemes and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received.

#### Soft Dollar Commission or Arrangement

The Manager and Sub-Investment Manager do not retain for its own account cash or commission rebates arising out of transactions executed in or outside Singapore. The Manager and Sub-Investment Manager also do not receive soft dollars for the sub-fund.

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# **Conflicts of Interest**

#### Income

As the Manager of various Income ILP sub-funds and insurance funds, we may from time to time have to deal with competing or conflicting interests between these sub-funds/insurance funds. However, we will use all reasonable endeavours to act fairly and in the best interest of the sub-fund. We will conduct all transactions with or for the sub-fund on an arm's length basis. The Manager has in place policies and procedures to monitor and mitigate conflicts of interests which may arise in the management of these sub-funds. We believe that these policies and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that portfolio management decisions are made in the best interest of the sub-fund and each sub-fund is treated fairly, regardless of the existence of any conflict.

## Wellington

The Sub-Investment Manager manages conflict of interests in the management of the fund through their policies and procedures.

# **Other Parties**

The auditor of this sub-fund is KPMG LLP. Please note that financial results ending 31 December of each year will be audited.

# **Material Information**

There is no material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the sub-fund.

## Reports

If you wish to track the performance of the sub-funds you have invested in, you can refer to the Semi Annual Fund Report and the Annual Fund Report for our ILP sub-funds.

The financial year-end of Income's ILP sub-funds is 31 December of each year. You can find the semi-annual financial statements in the Semi Annual Fund report, and the annual audited financial statements in the ILP Financial Statements. The Semi Annual Fund Report will be available by the end of August of each year, and the Annual Fund Report and annual audited financial statements by the end of March of the following year respectively.

The Semi Annual Fund available Report and Annual Fund Report are on Income's website at www.income.com.sg/fund/coopprices.asp, and the annual audited financial statements are available at www.income.com.sg/aboutus/reports-publications. Alternatively, you can also approach our insurance advisers, contact us at 6788 1122 / 6788 1777, or email csquery@income.com.sg to request for a copy of the reports.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

The Takaful Fund is an Investment-Linked Policy (ILP) sub-fund issued by NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited (Unique Entity Number No. S97CS0162D), a co-operative society registered in Singapore and having its registered address office at 75 Bras Basah Road, Income Centre, Singapore 189557. The information in this fund summary is for informational use only. A product summary relating to the sub-fund is available and may be obtained through Income. A potential investor should read the product summary before deciding whether to subscribe for units in the sub-fund. Investments are subject to investment risks including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Past performance, as well as the prediction, projection or forecast on the economy, securities markets or the economic trends of the markets targeted by the sub-fund are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the sub-fund. The sub-fund returns are calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. The performance of the sub-fund is not guaranteed and the value of units in the sub-fund and the income accruing to the units, if any, may fall or rise. Any opinion or estimate contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

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