

## Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund September 2018

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

Aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

| FUND DETAILS         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |
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| Launch Date          | 13 February 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Domicile     | Malaysia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| Currency             | Ringgit Malaysia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Launch Price | RM1.0000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| Units in Circulation | 2.724 million units<br>(28 September 2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fund Size    | RM3.313 million<br>(28 September 2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| Unit NAV             | RM1.2165<br>(28 September 2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dealing      | Daily<br>(as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager         | CIMB-Principal Asset<br>Management Bhd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Target Fund  | CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |
| Benchmark            | Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia<br>Pacific ex Japan Index                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Taxation     | 8% of annual investment income                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |
| Risk Profile         | <ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a long-term investment horizon</li> <li>Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah principles</li> <li>Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equities</li> <li>Seek capital appreciation over long-term</li> </ul> | Fees         | <ul> <li>Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund.</li> <li>1.8% of pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |                  |               |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Equities                            | Sukuk & Deposits | Liquid Assets |  |  |  |
| Min 70%: Max 98%                    | Max 30%          | Min 2%        |  |  |  |

| SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND |        |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Consumer                             | 22.72% |  |  |  |
| Finance                              | 18.62% |  |  |  |
| Oil & Gas                            | 17.06% |  |  |  |
| Technology                           | 13.87% |  |  |  |
| Industrials                          | 7.42%  |  |  |  |
| Basic Materials                      | 6.65%  |  |  |  |
| Utilities                            | 2.51%  |  |  |  |
| Telecommunications                   | 1.02%  |  |  |  |
| Mutual Fund                          | 0.23%  |  |  |  |
| Cash                                 | 9.90%  |  |  |  |
| Total                                | 100.0% |  |  |  |

| TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND            |        |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea)  | 9.35%  |  |  |  |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Islands) | 7.09%  |  |  |  |
| Reliance Industries Ltd (India)            | 6.55%  |  |  |  |
| CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)                      | 6.04%  |  |  |  |
| Link REIT                                  | 6.04%  |  |  |  |
| Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan)        | 5.82%  |  |  |  |
| Nvidia Corp (United States)                | 4.87%  |  |  |  |
| Samsung Electronics-PFD (South Korea)      | 4.31%  |  |  |  |
| CapitaLand Mall Trust (Singapore)          | 3.07%  |  |  |  |
| Techtronic Industries Co (Hong Kong)       | 3.06%  |  |  |  |
| Total                                      | 56.20% |  |  |  |



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#### **PERFORMANCE RECORD**

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 28 September 2018:

| %         | YTD   | 1M    | 3M    | 6M    | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund*     | -4.63 | -1.28 | 0.08  | -1.28 | -3.65  | 17.24  | 21.65              |
| Benchmark | -5.69 | -1.87 | -0.19 | -2.40 | -3.69  | 32.85  | 36.70              |

<sup>\*</sup> Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV

Notice: Past performance of the fund is not an indication of its future performance which may differ. The fund performance is not guaranteed.

#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

In September, the Fund declined 1.28% in MYR terms, outperforming the Benchmark, by 59 basis points ("bps"). Technology and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT's) contributed positively while Utilities was a drag. In country terms, China and Australia contributed positively while Korea was a detractor. Year-to-date, The Fund declined 4.63%, outperforming the Benchmark by 106 bps.

Islamic Asia ex-Japan equities declined 2.5% ("USD") in Sept, with the Chinese market stabilizing despite US levying 10% tariffs on additional USD200bn worth of goods. However sentiment toward other emerging markets deteriorated as asset classes in countries with twin deficits such as India, Indonesia AND Philippines fell the most. The US 10-year bond yield rose above 3% amidst strong economic data from the United States while commodities, oil price continued to rise +7% to USD 82.72 with tight demand-supply dynamics.

The divergence in economic growth between US and the rest of the world remains the backdrop for asset allocation amongst investors. As investors assess the escalating and protracted trade war and the impact on Asian growth and industrial policies, markets are likely to volatile. The Fund has a Beta of close to 1. We have tilted our portfolio towards Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT) and domestic oriented names in Australia as part of our barbell strategy.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 28 September 2018

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Although Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund invests in Shariah-approved securities, the investment-linked insurance plan itself is not classified as a Shariah-compliant product.