

# Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund March 2017

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide a balanced exposure into equities and bonds

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	5.28 million units (31 March 2017)				
Fund Size	RM 8.66 million (31 March 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.6400 (31 March 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Benchmark	50% FBM100 + 50% 12 month FD				
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Want a balanced portfolio between equities and bonds</li> <li>Are risk neutral between bonds and equities</li> </ul>				
Fees	<ul> <li>The fund will feed into Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund which applies the following fund management charges:</li> <li>Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund: 1.5% p.a.</li> <li>Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund: 1.0% p.a.</li> <li>There are no other fund</li> </ul>				

management charges on this fund

8% of annual investment income

ASSET ALLOCATION						
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	49.76%					
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	50.00%					

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	49.76%				
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	50.00%				
Cash	0.24%				
Total	100.00%				

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

### PERFORMANCE RECORD



Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

#### NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	4.73	2.35	4.73	3.39	4.09	2.27	65.36
Benchmark	4.00	1.69	4.00	3.49	3.30	3.25	70.28

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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

For the month of March 2017, the Fund gained 2.35% outperforming the benchmark by 0.66%.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (FBMKLCI) rallied further by 2.73% in March led by inflows from foreign funds. Government-linked Companies (GLC) restructuring remains a key theme – UMW Holdings Bhd and Sime Darby Bhd led gainers for the consumer discretionary and industrials sector.

The local market continues to be bullish, led by huge foreign inflows from funds that remain very underweight on Malaysia. Foreign inflows continue to trend higher with net inflows amounting to RM5.7 billion for the first quarter of 2017 and RM4.4 billion in March itself. Given that our 1,750 target has been reached, we have raised our year end target to 1,820-1,850. The trend remains bullish with local selling remaining well absorbed by foreign buying. We anticipate earnings upgrades to continue to drive the market higher. We continue to overweight cyclical sectors like oil and gas, banks, consumer discretionary and tourism related-companies. GLC restructuring and e-commerce companies remain core holdings in our portfolios.

For fixed income, the Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) yield curve bear flattened in March 2017. The MGS curve had initially bull flattened following the FOMC meeting when the Federal Reserve proved less aggressive than priced in by the market, but uncertainty in the market amid various Fedspeaks and the formalization of Brexit ended the month with rising risk-off sentiment. Trading volume for corporate bonds increased to RM11.82 billion from RM11.08 billion the previous month. Trading interest picked up in Quasi-government issuers, GG and AAA segments. 3 years, 5 years and 10 years credit spread saw the most tightening due to continued weakness in sovereign bonds.

Malaysia's inflation surged to 4.5% in February 2017, more than expected. Nevertheless we expect BNM to maintain the OPR at current levels this year to support economic growth. In view of the large supply of corporate bonds in the pipeline, we will raise cash by taking profit on existing holdings. We are overweight on corporate bonds and aim to switch into primary issuances that offer attractive spreads. We will participate in new benchmark government auctions opportunistically where we see value. Nevertheless, we will be cautious as the 2017 auction calendar for government issuances poses a steepening risk due to the focus on long-tenor issuances.

#### Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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