

# Sun Life Malaysia Equity Income Fund March 2016

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

**ASSET ALLOCATION** 

To provide investors with an opportunity to gain consistent and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of dividend yielding equities and fixed income securities. The Fund may also provide moderate capital growth potential over the medium to long-term period.

FUND DETAILS						
Launch Date	20 May 2014					
Domicile	Malaysia					
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia					
Launch Price	RM1.0000					
Units in Circulation	3.2099 million units (31 March 2016)					
Fund Size	RM3.2984 million (31 March 2016)					
Unit NAV	RM1.0275 (31 March 2016)					
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)					
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd					
Target Fund	CIMB Principal Equity Income Fund					
Benchmark	50% FBM100 Index + 50% MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index					
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a medium to long-term investment horizon</li> <li>Target capital appreciation</li> <li>Do not require regular income</li> <li>Comfortable with higher volatility</li> <li>Willing to take higher risk fo potential higher gains</li> </ul>					
Fees	■ Management fee: 1.5000% p.a.					
Taxation	<ul><li>8% of annual investment income</li></ul>					

Equities	Min 70% Max 98%	Cash	Min 2%						
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS									
Trading/Services	19.35%	Construction	2.81%						
Financials	16.19%	Oil & Gas	2.62%						
Consumer	14.80%	Plantations	2.50%						
Finance	12.07%	IPC	1.38%						
Industrials	10.09%	Utilities	1.36%						
Technology	6.53%	Others	2.14%						
Telecommunication	4.23%	Cash	3.93%						

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
Public Bank Bhd	4.38%			
Tenaga National Bhd	4.05%			
Malayan Banking Bhd	4.03%			
CIMB Group Hldgs Bhd	2.91%			
Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong)	2.87%			
Samsung Electronics Co.Ltd (S.Korea)	2.05%			
AIA Group Ltd (Hong Kong)	2.05%			
Petronas Gas Bhd	2.04%			
Axiata Group Bhd	1.88%			
Amorepacific Corp (S.Korea)	1.87%			

# PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Principal Equity Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide investors with an opportunity to gain consistent and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of dividend yielding equities and fixed income securities. The Fund may also provide moderate capital growth potential over the medium to long-term period.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Equity Income Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 March 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6 <b>M</b>	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	-4.02	2.37	-4.02	-3.06	-5.74	N/A	2.75
Benchmark	-3.22	3.37	-3.22	-0.25	-7.09	N/A	1.43

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 March 2016, the Fund rose 2.37% but underperformed its benchmark by 1.00%. China detracted from performance while Malaysia contributed positively. In terms of sectors, the Fund's underweight in Consumer Services contributed negatively while its underweight in Consumer Goods and Health Care contributed positively. At the stock level, its overweight in XL Axiata and Kasikornbank contributed negatively. In addition, its underweight in Genting also detracted from performance. Year-to-date, the Fund is down 4.02%, underperforming the benchmark by 0.80%.

Asian Equities gained 10% in March (US\$ terms) and is now unchanged year-to-date. The gains were driven by currency appreciation, recovery in sentiment on China, value/deep cyclical stocks and oil prices. Topical issues were: How long will the US Fed remain dovish and hence support risk appetite; and can monetary policy continue to spur growth?

In March, the FBM Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (FBMKLCI) rallied 3.8% to close at 1,717.58 points on the back of higher oil prices, stronger Ringgit and increasing investor optimism that the Federal Reserve may delay its future Fed Funds rate hike. The confluence of these positive macro factors led to a RM6.1bn net foreign equity inflow into the Malaysian market. While earnings momentum remains negative, the downgrade momentum at -0.4% remains less severe than our regional peers.

We are in the process of identifying beneficiaries of the 4th Industrial Revolution (automation/robotics, artificial intelligence, virtual and sharing economy). We are also thinking about industries that can benefit from cuts in capital expenditure. For Malaysia, we believe large caps currently offer more value than small caps. As large cap banks now offer relative value vs. other sectors, we have upgraded banks from underweight to neutral. We also maintain our overweight in Construction.

Source: CIMB Principal Asset Management Bhd

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