

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund February 2018

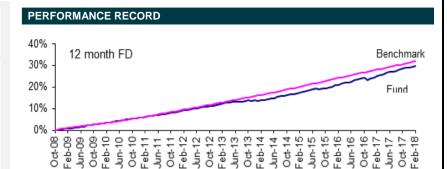
FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve medium to long term capital appreciation through investments primarily in Malaysian bonds.

FUND DETAILS		
Launch Date	20 October 2008	
Domicile	Malaysia	
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	
Launch Price	RM1.0000	
Units in Circulation	30.65 million units (28 February 2018)	
Fund Size	RM39.82 million (28 February 2018)	
Unit NAV	RM1.2991 (28 February 2018)	
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)	
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd	
Benchmark	12 month FD	
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long term investment horizon Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns	
Fees	Management Fee: 1.0% p.a.	
Taxation	8% of annual investment income	

ASSET ALLOCATION				
Bonds/Debentures	80% - 98%	Cash	Up to 20%	
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS				
Corporate Bond		90.85%		
Government Bond		6.32%		
Short Term Paper		-		
Cash		2.83%		
Total		100.00%		

TOP 10 HOLDINGS		
Jimah Energy Ventures	9.30% Due 11/12/2021 MN12	14.98%
MMC Corporation Berhad	5.950% 12/11/2027	13.30%
UEM Sunrise Bhd	4.800% 08/04/2022	12.79%
Mumtaz Rakyat Sukuk Bhd	4.950% 18/06/2021	12.76%
Fortune Premiere Sdn Bhd IMTN	4.650% 21/12/2022	12.67%
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.32% 11/5/2022	6.42%
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.55% 03/01/2025	6.35%
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05% 03/05/2027	5.16%
GII Murabahah	4.070% 30/09/2026	3.80%
UEN Edgenta Bhd	4.85% 26/04/2022	2.57%





^{*} 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'S MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund's performance for the month of February 2018 was 0.24%, compared to the benchmark return of 0.25%.

In February 2018, MGS yield curve saw a mild realignment as the 10-year MGS auctioned at 10bps higher at 4.06%. Yields were mostly higher by 2-10 bps on the 7- to 15-year bucket while the long-dated yields closed tighter by 1-5 bps especially the 30-year which ended 5 bps lower at 4.86%. On domestic credit market, trading volume was lower at RM6.8 billion in February 2018 due to the festive season. This was also lower than similar period previous year's RM11 billion. Most of the trades remain focused on AA Corporates as well as Government Guaranteed. On credit spread, we saw mixed action with spreads narrowing for the 10- and 15-year across ratings while the rest saw widening. Credit spreads are narrower than the 3 years average for 10 years and longer tenure across all ratings.

On fixed income strategy and outlook, we prefer to maintain our investment in credit segment for stable and higher total return but will participate in the government bond market if trading opportunity arises. On technical note, we prefer AA-rated fixed income investment as supply is expected to be less compared to Government Guaranteed securities. Lastly, we maintain our neutral call on duration as interest rates environment globally is still on hawkish tone.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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