

# Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund June 2017

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

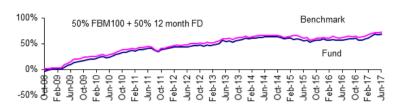
To provide a balanced exposure into equities and bonds

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	5.33 million units (30 June 2017)				
Fund Size	RM8.95 million (30 June 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.6778 (30 June 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	Suitable for investors:  Want a balanced portfolio between equities and bonds  Are risk neutral between bonds and equities				
Fees	The fund will feed into Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund and Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund which applies the following fund management charges:  Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund: 1.5% p.a.  Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund: 1.0% p.a.  There are no other fund management charges on this fund				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				

ASSET ALLOCATION					
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	50.01%				
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	49.83%				

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS						
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	50.01%					
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	49.83%					
Cash	0.16%					
Total	100.00%					

## PERFORMANCE RECORD



# **NAV TO NAV**

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	7.14	0.38	2.30	7.14	7.20	3.47	69.17
Benchmark	5.38	0.21	1.33	5.38	5.97	3.32	72.54

\*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 June 2017, the Fund rose by 0.38% underperforming the benchmark by 0.17%.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index ("FBMKLCI") continued to drift sideways in June, falling marginally by 0.12%. For the first half of 2017, the FBMKLCI has risen 7.4%. Notable events during the month include: 1) UK Election resulting in a minority government; 2) Macron victory in French Election; 3) Qatar being sanctioned by its neighbours for alleged terrorism funding; 4) Brent breaking below USD50/barrel to a low of USD44.82/barrel; 5) United States Federal Reserve (Fed) raising rates by 0.25 bps and impending balance sheet normalization; 6) China A-shares inclusion in MSCI in 2018; 6) Speculation of ECB QE tapering by 2018. Meanwhile, the local market was negatively surprised by the suspension of Felda Global Venture's CEO and CFO. The Ringgit ("MYR") touched a low of 4.2580 before closing the month at 4.2928 (weakened 0.3% m-o-m).

The local market turned slightly cautious as foreign net buying tapered off to RM0.4m in June, with cumulative six months of 2017 net inflows at RM10.7 billion. As valuations have expanded, we are watching for earnings recovery to support a higher market in the second half of 2017, provided that commodity prices remain stable. We expect Chinese presence to continue to feature prominently in Malaysia across various sectors, e.g. banking, automotive, construction and tourism. We see Government-linked Companies ("GLC") restructuring switching into execution gear in the second half of 2017 as market awaits actual delivery. While valuations have expanded, we will rotate into laggards with better upside within our preferred sectors, such as banks, construction and tourism. GLC restructuring and e-commerce companies remain core holdings in our portfolios.

The Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") yield curve in general moved higher across the curve. Market was relatively quiet with thin liquidity throughout the whole month due to the festive season. There was a mild sell-off which largely occurred towards the last trading day of the month. Some of the sell-off was due to portfolio rebalancing as there were some changes to the index. Meanwhile, foreign sentiment continues to improve in May. The Malaysian inflation continued to decelerate for its second month to 3.9% y-o-y in May after peaking at 5.1% in March, lending credence to BNM's view that the current inflationary pressure is temporary. Inflation is further expected to trend lower in the coming months following the drop in crude oil prices recently. With decent GDP growth we expect the central bank to keep the current policy rate unchanged throughout the year.

We continue to remain fully invested with focus on primary corporate bond issuance and exposure into the government securities when the opportunity arises.

## Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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