

# Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Stable Fund April 2014

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide a mixed exposure into equities and bonds, with higher allocation in bonds

FUND DETAILS		
Launch Date	20 October 2008	
Domicile	Malaysia	
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia	
Launch Price	RM1.0000	
Units in Circulation	2.30 million units (30 April 2014)	
Fund Size	RM 3.09 million (30 April 2014)	
Unit NAV	RM 1.3331 (30 April 2014)	
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)	
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd	
Benchmark	25% FBM100 + 75% 12 month FD	
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors:	
	<ul> <li>Want a diversified portfolio in equities but higher exposure in bonds</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Prefer less volatile performance and want slightly higher gains than bond return</li> </ul>	
Fees	Management Fee: 1.125% p.a.	
	Switching Fee: 3 free fund switches per policy year	

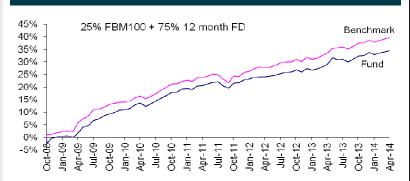
#### ASSET ALLOCATION

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	75%
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25%

# WHERE THE FUND INVESTS

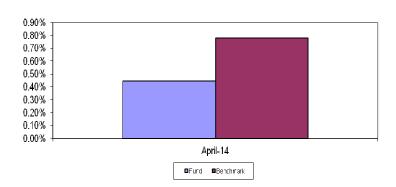
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	75.01%
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25.09%
Cash	-0.10%
Total	100.00%

### PERFORMANCE RECORD



### **NAV TO NAV**

#### Performance YTD



## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

The Fund gained 0.36% in April 2014, but underperformed the benchmark by 0.10%. On a year-to-date ("YTD") basis, the Fund has underperformed the benchmark by 0.34%.

After a stellar run for a 13.85% gain YTD, the FBM Small Cap has fallen 3.1% from the peak in April. In comparison, the FBMKLCI and FBM100 are up only 1.15% and 0.88% respectively to April 30. Valuations for Bursa Malaysia has climbed further with 2014 PER now at 16.2x and 2015 PER at 14.7x. With EPS growth projected at 4.6% in 2014 and 10.1% in 2015, the market continues to look stretched based on 2014 earnings, especially since earnings continue to be downgraded. This remains the trend for most of Asia Pacific ex-Japan

For equities, the market is likely to take a breather in the short-term. We remain conservatively positioned with overweights in Telecommunications and Utilities. As for Oil & Gas, we are reducing weightings in stocks deemed fully valued in favour of the undervalued stocks in the sector. We continue to stock pick selected names in the Finance, Plantation and Construction sectors as PERs look fair. Dividend yield with growth remains our preferred stock selection metric in the current environment. For fixed income, we prefer to invest in longer duration liquid securities as the yield curve is at its steepest as compared to the past 2 years. We also prefer to invest in higher coupon bonds to cushion any increase in yields. We will concentrate on primary issues with higher yields as the market continues to reprice. Primary issues that have been repriced to current level will see good pick up from investors.

#### Disclaimer

The benchmark performance is not a guide to future performances which may differ. The performance of the fund is not guaranteed. The value of the fund will fluctuate and may fall below the amount of premiums paid and the fund value depends on the actual performance on the underlying investment.