

Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund March 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

Aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	13 February 2015			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	1.348 million units (31 March 2017)			
Fund Size	RM 1.497 million (31 March 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.1108 (31 March 2017)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd			
Target Fund	CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund			
Benchmark	Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia Pacific ex Japan Index			
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Syariah principles Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equities Seek capital appreciation over long-term 			
Fees	 Sun Life Malaysia does not impose any fund management charge on Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund. 1.8% of pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal. 			
Taxation	8% of annual investment income			

ASSET ALLOCATION					
Equities	Minimum 70% - 98% Liquid Assets		Min 2%		
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%				
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WHERE THE FORD INVESTO						
26.36%	Basic Material	7.94%				
13.86%	Mutual Fund	1.28%				
13.25%	Trading / Services	1.14%				
11.76%	Utilities	0.76%				
8.28%						
8.16%	Cash	7.21%				
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TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Island)	9.26%
Tencent Hldg Ltd (Hong Kong)	8.90%
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (India)	3.85%
Telekomunikasi TBK PT (Indonesia)	3.48%
SK Hynix inc. (S.Korea)	3.34%
Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd (China)	2.98%
ComfortDelGro Corp Ltd (Singapore)	2.89%
Posco (S.Korea)	2.82%
China Petroleum & Chemical (China)	2.62%
Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	2.59%

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 March 2017:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	6.60	2.66	6.60	4.89	16.90	N/A	11.08
Benchmark	11.61	3.45	11.61	10.97	27.73	N/A	24.81

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 2017, the Fund increased 2.66%, underperforming the benchmark by 79 basis points. We are Overweight in Singapore and Indonesia and underweight in China and Korea. Sector wise, we are Overweight in Industrials and Financials and underweight in Technology and Utilities.

Asian markets rose by 3.3% during March, led by a broad rally across most countries excluding China. India outperformed as investor sentiment increased from ruling party BJP's unexpected victory in the Uttar Pradesh state elections. Korea benefited from foreign inflows driven by continued upward earnings revision and Korean Won appreciation while Taiwan technology outperformed led by the Apple supply chain on expectations of significant specification upgrades in the upcoming OLED iPhone. While China's economic numbers were stable, the lack of specific catalyst and more property curb measures led to a lackluster performance for the month.

We are positive on Asian equities as we continue to see inflows, upward earnings revisions, and benign global financial markets (US 10-year yields 2.30%-2.70%, stable US Dollar Index at around 100 +/- 3%, relatively stable commodity prices). Sentiment-wise, animal spirits are slowly returning supported by strong global PMI's and healthy equity markets. The portfolios are targeting to be fully invested, and expect to be buyers of the market on dips.

Source: CIMB Principal Asset Management Bhd

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