

Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Stable Fund November 2017

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	1.83 million units (30 November 2017)					
Fund Size	RM2.65 million (30 November 2017)					
Unit NAV	RM1.4500 (30 November 2017)					
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: Want a diversified portfolio in equities but higher exposure in bonds Prefer less volatile performance and want slightly higher gains than bond return 					
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	74.91%					
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25.09%					

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS					
Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund	74.91%				
Sun Life Malaysia Growth Fund	25.09%				
Cash	0.00%				
Total	100.00%				

PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	6.45	0.11	0.93	2.09	6.93	7.91	46.20
Benchmark	4.05	-0.15	0.13	0.83	4.48	7.21	50.80

* 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 the month of November, the Fund gained 0.11%.

In November, the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Index ("FBMKLCI") fell 30 points or 1.72% to 1,717.86 points. The 3Q17 result season failed to re-rate the market. In addition to this, the Sime Darby Bhd demerger exercise failed to lift sentiments in the market. We saw net foreign outflows of RM15 million, the fourth consecutive month of outflows. Year-to-date, net foreign inflows are RM9.37 billion, compared with RM3.2 billion outflows in 2016. Malaysia's economy expanded 6.2% y-o-y in 3Q17, the fifth straight quarter of improvement, as domestic demand strengthened. Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") kept the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") at 3% during the Monetary Policy Committee ("MPC") meeting, but indicated that the MPC may consider reviewing the current degree of monetary accommodation given the strength of global and domestic macroeconomic conditions.

Market continued to drift lower in November. Thus far, global economic data have supported our view of better economic growth in 2018. For our 2018 strategy, we remain positive on the market and will continue to buy on dips on the back of 7% earnings growth forecast. We keep to our key broad themes, with specific focus within each theme, i.e. construction (infrastructure plays, affordable housing), e-commerce/logistics (regional e-fulfillment hub, online payment), Chinese tourism (airport, airline, consumer products), consumer sector (discretionary, durables) and technology (smart factory in a rising cost environment, connectivity). Our base case is that there is no political upheaval arising from the 14th General Election expected in the first quarter of 2018.

The Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") rallied as foreign funds flowed in, trying to capitalise on MYR appreciation in the month of November. The MYR rallied against the USD after the Governor's remark on possible normalisation of policy rates due to the strong economic data.

Malaysia's economy grew at the fastest pace in more than three years during the third quarter of 2017 as activity in the services and manufacturing sectors picked up and public spending contributed positive to the date. GDP for the third quarter increased by 6.2% year-on-year, according to Malaysia's Department of Statistics, accelerating from a 5.8% rate in the second quarter.

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

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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