

Sun Life Malaysia Balanced Moderate Fund

May 2014

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	1.95 million units (31 May 2014)				
Fund Size	RM 3.13 million (31 May 2014)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.1695 (31 May 2014)				
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	 Management Fee: 1.250% p.a. Switching Fee: 3 free fund switches per policy year 				
ASSET ALLOCATION					
Sun Life Malaysia Fund	Conservative 50%				

WHERE THE FUND INVESTS

50%

49.91%

50.06%

0.03%

100.00%



NAV TO NAV

%	MTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-0.14	0.32	3.50	15.93	62.28
Benchmark	0.14	0.68	3.52	15.39	66.25

*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

The Fund fell 0.14 in May 2014, underperforming the benchmark by 0.28%. On a YTD basis, the Fund has underperformed the benchmark by 0.36%.

Our view of a stronger global economy in the second half of 2014 still holds. The main driver of this upswing is the US economy. Growth in Europe has also been gaining traction and in Japan, the stimulus is slowly leading to a sustained growth in domestic demand. Against this backdrop, we are looking for a cyclical upswing in Asian (including Malaysia) growth in the second half of 2014. Malaysia now trades at 16.2x and 14.7x 2014 and 2015 earnings respectively. Earnings continue to be downgraded with EPS growth at only 4.2% for 2014. As such, the market looks expensive based on 2014 earnings. Nevertheless, EPS growth for 2015 is projected at 10.1% and valuation is fair. Hence, there could be upside to the market once we move into the second half of 2014.

For equities, with the World Cup coming up this month, we expect the market to take a breather. We continue to overweight the Oil & Gas, Telecommunications and Utilities sectors. We also continue to trim those small cap stocks that have reached fair value. We are increasingly more optimistic of Plantation and Construction, driven by the increasing probability of El Nino and the positive newsflow from the RM25 billion MRT2 project as well as the award of the RM10-15 billion worth of IPP, water and toll highway projects. 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 aim to maintain duration and 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 re-price. Primary issues that have been re-priced to current levels should see good pick up from investors. Furthermore, we will continue to maintain our trading stance on MGS/ GII and accumulate (increase exposure in MGS/ GII) as we believe that yields are expected to trade within a wider range going forwards.

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.