

Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund December 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to provide regular income by investing primarily in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region and at the same time aims to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	13 February 2015				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	75.445 million units (31 December 2017)				
Fund Size	RM101.810 million (31 December 2017)				
Unit NAV	RM1.3495 (31 December 2017)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Target Fund	CIMB-Principal Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund				
Benchmark	Target return of 8% p.a.				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long-term investment horizon Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan region Willing to take moderate risk for potentially moderate capital return over the 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	Min 70%; Max 98%										
Fixed Income	Max 15%										
Liquid Assets	2%										
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS											
Finance	30.20%	Telecommunications	3.54%								
Consumer	18.02%	Trading/Services	0.62%								
Industrials	16.42%	Cash	9.59%								
Technology	10.26%										
Oil & Gas	6.55%										
Basic Materials	4.80%	Total	100.00%								
TOP HOLDINGS O	F THE TAR										
Tecent Hldg Ltd (Ho	5.78%										
Samsung Electronic	S. Korea)	4.39%									
Industrial and Comm	k (China)	3.90%									
Hangzhou Hikv (Chir		3.82%									
Midea Group Co Lto)	3.70%									
BHP Billiton Ltd (Au		3.19%									
Xinyi Glass Hldg Co.	(ong)	2.92%									
Autohome Inc – AD	itates)	2.64%									
CNOOC Ltd (Hong	2.61%										
CIMB Group Holdgs	2.60%										

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB-Principal Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund ("target fund") with the objective to provide regular income by investing primarily in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region and at the same time aims to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term.

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

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	25.73	2.30	6.12	8.73	25.73	N/A	34.95
Benchmark	8.00	0.64	1.94	3.92	8.00	N/A	25.17

* 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

In December, the Fund rose by +2.3% mainly contributed by China and Australia. In sector terms, Financials and Industrials performed well. For the full year, the Fund rose by +25.73%.

Asia Pac ex-Japan equities rose +2.9% (US\$) in Dec 2017 capping a huge run of +33.5% year-to-date. Performance across sectors was mixed with consumer, materials, energy and healthcare outperforming while tech underperformed. 2018 we see a continued compressed yield curve and weakening USD despite 3 times of Fed raising rate. Asia earnings continue to revise upwards, led by China and Korea. We continue to have a buy rating for Asian equities, mainly because the fundamental remains strong, earnings forecast is still in the upward revision, 2018 earnings growth of ~13% is attractive vs. US S&P 500 at +11%, valuation is lower compared to US and EU. We have around 9% cash by end of December due to strong inflows.

We are actively looking for investment opportunities and have deployed the cash within first 3 days in Jan 2018. We continue the trend observed in 2017, which is focusing on companies that benefit from product upgrade, automation, internet, industrial 4.0, and supply reform. We think these sectors will continue to see earning upgrade.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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