

Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund May 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in Malaysian bonds

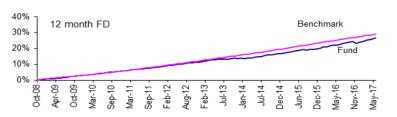
FUND DETAILS				
Launch Date	20 October 2008			
Domicile	Malaysia			
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia			
Launch Price	RM1.0000			
Units in Circulation	30.72 million units (31 May 2017)			
Fund Size	RM38.90 million (31 May 2017)			
Unit NAV	RM1.2662 (31 May 2017)			
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)			
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd			
Benchmark	12 month FD			
Risk Profile	Suitable for investors: Have a medium to long-term investment horizon Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns			
Fees	Management Fee: 1.0% p.a.			
Taxation	8% of annual investment income			

ASSET ALLOCATION					
Bonds/ Debentures	80% - 98%	Cash	Up to 20%		
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WHERE THE FUND INVESTS		
Corporate Bond	90.52%	
Government Bond	6.53%	
Short Term Paper	-	
Cash	2.95%	
Total	100.00%	

TOP 10 HOLDINGS		
MMC Corporation Berhad	5.950% 12/11/2027	13.37%
UniTapah Sdn Bhd	4.900% 12/06/2018	13.23%
Berjaya Land Bhd	4.750% 15/12/2017	13.16%
UEM Sunrise Bhd	4.6% 13/12/2018	13.15%
UMW Hldg Bhd	4.820% 4/10/2019	13.01%
YTL Power International Bhd	5.05% 3/5/2027	6.49%
WCT Hldgs Bhd	5.32% 11/5/2022	6.47%
Perbadanan Kemajuan N.Selangor	4.85% 29/5/2020	6.44%
GII Murabahah	4.070% 30/09/2026	3.91%
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PERFORMANCE RECORD



NAV TO NAV

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	2.11	0.48	1.12	2.67	3.57	10.53	26.62
Benchmark	1.26	0.25	0.75	1.51	3.08	10.08	29.16

*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'S MANAGER COMMENTS

For the month of May 2017, the Fund gained 0.48% outperforming the benchmark by 0.23%

For fixed income, the Malaysia Government Securities ("MGS") yield curve in general moved lower across the curve by -1 to 21 bps except for the 3-year MGS which moved slightly higher by 1 bps. Market participants noted that there was some foreign participation in the buying of MGS that pushed the MGS yield curve lower. Bank traders opine that the foreign investors wanted exposure to the undervalued ringgit and had purchased MGS to gain that exposure. Trading volume for corporate bonds increased to MYR8.7 billion in May from MYR6.1 billion in April. Credit spreads generally widened across the curve except for the 3-year part of the curve where credit spreads tightened. The general tightening of spreads were due to the massive rally seen in the MGS space.

Foreign sentiment has improved as a result of new regulations announced by BNM which has resulted in the strengthening of the MYR. The current MGS rally have widened the corporate private debt securities ("PDS") spreads further, although we think that the spreads still remains expensive as compared to its long-term averages, there are some spots on the curve where spreads have begun to look more constructive. We continue to overweight PDS and have a tactical position in government bonds depending on valuations. We will also look for opportunistic switching from current on-the-run government bonds to future on-the-run government bonds and participate in new corporate bond issuances with better yield pick-up.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

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