

Sun Life Malaysia Asia Pacific Dynamic Income Fund February 2019

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	93.159 million units (28 February 2019)	Fund Size	RM119.677 million (28 February 2019)				
Unit NAV	RM1.2847 (28 February 2019)		Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd						
Benchmark	Target return of 8% p.a.	Taxation	8% of annual investment income				
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. 				

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Equities (Foreign)	Cash			
93.36%	6.64%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND				
Financials Services	47.18%			
Consumer Products & Svc	17.12%			
Industrials Products & Svc	11.75%			
Telecommunications/Media	5.69%			
Technology	5.17%			
Oil & Gas	2.29%			
Health Care	2.23%			
Basic Materials	1.93%			
Cash	6.64%			
Total	100.00%			

TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND				
AIA Group Ltd (Hong Kong)	4.88%			
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea)	4.28%			
Ping An Insurance Group CoH (China)	3.34%			
Link REIT (Hong Kong)	3.15%			
HDFC Bank Ltd (India)	3.07%			
Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan)	2.99%			
CapitaLand Mall Trust (Singapore)	2.98%			
TRANSURBAN GROUP (Australia)	2.85%			
Ascendas Real Estate Inv Trust (Singapore)	2.67%			
Bank Central Asia (Indonesia)	2.64%			



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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 28 February 2019:

%	YTD	1M	3 M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	5.82%	1.28%	2.94%	-3.75%	-6.19%	35.57%	28.47%
Benchmark	1.29%	0.64%	1.94%	3.92%	8.00%	25.97%	36.93%

*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 February, the Fund increased by 1.28% in MYR terms. Year-to-date the Fund is up 5.82%.

Asia Pacific ex-Japan equities rose another 2.1% (US\$ terms) in February as investors are more upbeat about the outcome of the trade talks. The best performing markets were Hong Kong (+5.9%), Taiwan (+4.8%), while Indonesia (-5.5%) and Philippines (-2.95%) posted negative returns. Asian Equity performance in 2H19 will be underpinned by a bottoming out of earnings revision, and the end of further economic growth erosion. Consensus earnings cuts in Asia should bottom out in 1H2019. We expect EPS growth for 2019 in Asia Pac ex-Japan to be about +6% yoy. We maintain a buy call on Asian equities. The reflationary efforts of the Chinese government, pro-growth policies in ASEAN, the end of trade war rhetoric and the US government shut-down, receding risks from Brexit and Italian stress, all point to a reacceleration of global growth in the quarters ahead. Downside risks to global economic deterioration would be arrested. The low inflation environment is giving global central banks more leeway to adopt dovish central bank policies, with several countries in Asia possibly cutting interest rates this year. This more accommodative liquidity backdrop would support asset prices. Moreover, valuation is still undemanding at 12x PER FY2019. The portfolio is fully invested in high dividend yielding stocks as well as growth stocks to capture the cyclical upturn. We have incrementally increased the exposure to China. We prefer rate sensitive like REITs and we also like banks as credit growth should gradually improve once consumer and corporate confidence improve. Our other preferences included industrials (toll roads, defence, waste management and domestic infrastructure names). On the other hand, our least preferred countries are Korea and Taiwan.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Date : 28 February 2019

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