

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund October 2016

FUND OBJECTIVE

Aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	13 February 2015				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	RM1.952 million units (31 October 2016)				
Fund Size	RM1.967 million (31 October 2016)				
Unit NAV	RM1.0078 (31 October 2016)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Target Fund	CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund				
Benchmark	Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia Pacific ex Japan Index				
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Syariah principles Want a well-diversified portfolio of Asia Pacific ex Japan regional equities Seek capital appreciation over 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

China Unicom (Hong Kong)

Amorepacific Corp (S.Korea)

Ultra Tech Cement Ltd (India)

Dabur India Ltd (India)

ASSET ALLOCATION										
Equities	Minimum 70% - 98%	Liquid Assets	Min 2%							
Sukuk & Deposits	Max 30%									
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS										
Consumer	27.40%	Health Care	3.94%							
Telecommunication	13.78%	Financials	3.91%							
Oil & Gas	13.72%	Mutual Fund	2.18%							
Technology	11.37%	Utilities	1.07%							
Industrials	7.03%	Cash	9.68%							
Basic Material	5.92%	Total	100.0%							
TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND										
Tencent Hldg Ltd	9.27%									
Singapore Telecor	4.72%									
CNOOC Ltd (Hong	4.66%									
Telekomunikasi T	3.97%									
Maruti Suzuki Indi	3.84%									
China Petroleum 8	3.48%									

PERFORMANCE RECORD

This fund feeds into CIMB Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund ("target fund") with the objective to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income while complying with Shariah investment criteria, through investments in the emerging and developed markets of Asia Pacific ex Japan region.

Table below shows the investment returns of Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund versus its benchmark as at 31 October 2016:

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- year	Since Inception
Fund*	1.05	-1.04	1.78	10.59	-0.40	N/A	0.78
Benchmark	7.06	-0.78	5.30	14.46	3.55	N/A	11.60

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 October 2016, the Fund declined 1.04%, underperforming the benchmark by 26 basis points. We were overweight in India, Indonesia and Philippines and underweight in Korea and Taiwan. Sector-wise, we were overweight in Consumer Goods and Telecommunications and underweight Technology and Utilities. Year-to-date, the Fund is up 1.05, underperforming the benchmark by 601 basis points.

Asian Equities had a volatile month and almost hit the year's high in the first week of October before closing slightly down by -1% in US\$ terms. US equities (+ 2%) had the worst month since Jan 2016, bonds had the worst month since Feb 2015 and the Dollar Index (+3%) had the best month since Nov 2015. Asia ex-Jap equities are still +9% year-to-date. Topical issues were: is China tightening liquidity, will oil prices stay lower for longer or can OPEC's actions support it, will US bond yields go above 2% quickly?

We expect overall returns for Asian equities in 2017 to be in the high-single digits, supported by dividend yield of 2.5%. Downside would be limited by (1) global central banks' proactive and aggressive policies to limit financial risks (2) bottoming of inflation and price stability for the commodity complex, and (3) a rebound in earnings growth. We remain buyers of the markets, especially on dips, and intend to be fully invested. We adopt a sector-neutral approach, with focus on stock-selection as the primary driver of alpha. Special focus is on stock ideas related to e-commerce, sharing economies, energy and basic materials. By country, we favor China and Indonesia over Thailand and Philippines.

Source: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd

Disclaimer

3.06%

2.82%

2.71%

2.66%

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