

Sun Life Malaysia Islamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund October 2018

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	10.946 million units (31 October 2018)	Fund Size	RM11.626 million (31 October 2018)					
Unit NAV	RM1.0621 (31 October 2018) 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	Taxation	8% of annual investment income					
Risk Profile	 Suitable for investors: Have a long-term investment horizon Want a portfolio of investments that adhere to Shariah 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 Equity Fund. 1.8% pa fund management charge is applied on the target fund's NAV by CIMB-Principal. 					

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

quities

Min 70%; Max 98%

Max 30%

Min 2%

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND		TOP HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND			
Consumer	21.61%	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd (South Korea)	9.40%		
Finance	19.88%	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Cayman Islands)	6.92%		
Oil & Gas	16.68%	Link REIT (Hong Kong)	6.15%		
Technology	9.94%	Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	6.13%		
Basic Materials	6.71%	CNOOC Ltd (Hong Kong)	5.92%		
Industrials	6.37%	Taiwan Semiconducter Manuf (Taiwan)	5.79%		
Utilities	2.58%	Samsung Electronics-PFD (South Korea)	4.48%		
Telecommunications	1.20%	CapitaLand Commercial Trust (Singapore)	3.61%		
Health Care	1.15%	CapitaLand Mall Trust (Singapore)	3.26%		
Trading / Services	0.81%	BHP Billiton Ltd (Australia)	3.05%		
Mutual Fund	0.25%	Total	54.71%		
Cash	12.82%				
Total	100.00%				

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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 2018:

%	YTD	1 M	3M	6M	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	-13.57	-9.66	-10.53	-11.19	-16.54	4.97	6.21
Benchmark	-15.80	-10.71	-12.15	-14.08	-18.47	13.24	22.06

* 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 October, the Fund declined 9.66% in MYR terms, outperforming the Benchmark by 105 basis points ("bps"). Year-todate, the Fund declined 13.57%, outperforming the Benchmark by 223 bps.

Islamic Asian ex-Japan equities declined 11.5% (USD) in October; with the North Asian countries (China, Korea and Taiwan) falling the most amidst global growth concerns and re-pricing of equities with higher US bond yields. Equities in ASEAN countries were more resilient as expectations were muted and are generally more insulated from the US-China trade war. Oil price fell by 9% to USD 75.50, providing relief to oil importing nations such as Indonesia, Philippines and India. China's politburo, the top decision making body held a meeting on 31 October and voiced their concerns about the downward pressure on the economy, avoided deleveraging and property tightening topics (versus previous meetings) and possible infrastructure investment.

We have raised portfolio dividend yields to ~3%, diversified the sector and factor (growth, value) weights by looking for idiosyncratic names that are less correlated to trade frictions & growth risks. The portfolios have a Beta of ~0.93 and Overweight Real Estate (REITs), Energy and Information Technology, Underweight Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples and Communication.

Source : CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd Date : 31 October 2018

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