

# Sun Life Malaysia Conservative Fund

**December 2015** 

### FUND OBJECTIVE

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

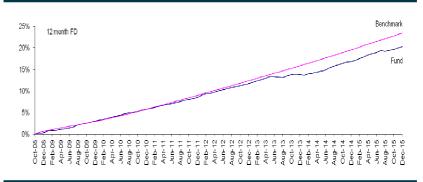
FUND DETAILS					
Launch Date	20 October 2008				
Domicile	Malaysia				
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia				
Launch Price	RM1.0000				
Units in Circulation	30.03 million units (31 December 2015)				
Fund Size	RM 36.14 million (31 December 2015)				
Unit NAV	RM 1.2035 (31 December 2015)				
Dealing	Daily (as per Bursa Malaysia trading day)				
Fund Manager	CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd				
Benchmark	12 month FD				
Risk Profile	<ul> <li>Suitable for investors:</li> <li>Have a medium to long-term investment horizon</li> <li>Want a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities</li> <li>Are looking for a less volatile investment but can accept lower returns</li> </ul>				
Fees	<ul> <li>Management Fee: 1.0% p.a.</li> </ul>				
Taxation	8% of annual investment income				
ASSET ALLOCATION					

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Bonds/ Debentures	80% - 98%	Cash	Up to 20					
WHERE THE FUND INVESTS								
Corporate Bond		93.95%						
Government Bond		-						
Short Term Paper		-						
Cash		6.05%						
Total		100.00%						

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

AMMB Hldg Bhd	4.30% 08/08/2017	14.03%
Prominic Bhd	5.05% 05/05/2061	13.98%
Berjaya Land Bhd	4.750% 15/12/2017	13.92%
Krung Thai Bank PCL	5.100% 4/7/2025	11.36%
UEM Sunrise Bhd	4.6% 13/12/2018	8.32%
Bumitama Agri Ltd	5.25% 18/03/2019	5.71%
Teknologi Tenaga Perlis	4.51% 31/01/2020	5.65%
Tanjung Bin Power Sdn Bhd	4.66% 14/08/2020	5.63%
UniTapah Sdn Bhd	4.900% 12/06/2018	5.58%
Temasek Eksklusif Sdn Bhd	4.620% 20/11/2019	4.16%



## NAV TO NAV

PERFORMANCE RECORD

%	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1- Year	3- Year	Since Inception
Fund*	3.07	0.33	0.75	1.21	3.07	7.71	20.35
Benchmark	3.25	0.27	0.80	1.61	3.25	9.84	23.43

\*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

The Fund's performance for the month of December 2015 was 0.33% as compared to its benchmark of 0.27%.

The Malaysian government securities ("MGS") yield curve bull steepened as the short-end of the curve was traded much lower while the long-end higher during the month. On the Corporate bond segment, trading volume for corporate bonds was flat, in line with November with RM7billion of trades. Most of the trades were in the GG and AAs segment.

After the normalization of the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") Funds Rate by the Fed last month, market will now focus on the pace of the hiking cycle in 2016. At this juncture, Fed has only signalled that any further rate hike will be very data dependant as the Fed would need to monitor the economic growth and inflation data closely as any unnecessary hike would dampened the country's economic expansion.

The market is expected to improve after local players adopted a wait and see approach last month. Nevertheless, the uncertainty of further Fed hike in 2016 coupled with more quantitative easing by the European Central Bank and its counterparts in Japan and China could spawn huge volatility in the market and will surely exert pressure on emerging markets including Malaysia. We continue to see no Overnight policy rate ("OPR") change at current level in the near term given the current challenging headwinds faced by the country.

The corporate Sukuk market is expected to be range bound while waiting for a clearer view of the path of global interest rates going forward with Bank Negara Malaysia reiterating that the current monetary policy for Malaysia remains accommodative. We prefer lower rated issuances with high yield as a buffer for the volatility. We aim to switch into repriced bonds from the primary or secondary issuances.

Disclaimer:

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Any income distribution from the underlying assets of the investment-linked fund will be automatically reinvested into the respective investment-linked fund. The policy owner's total number of units will not change as a result of the reinvestment.

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